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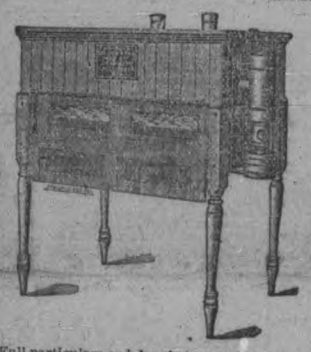
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AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

Chances of Sir Charles Tupper's Foolish Talk Making Trouble for Canada.

The Estimates for the Coming Fiscal Year Submitted to the House of Commons.

A Considerable Decrease in the Public Works and Other Expenditures Proposed.

OTTAWA, March 14.—The leading members of the Cabinet decline to take any responsibility for the recent utterances of Sir Charles Tupper at the London banquet, when he threatened retaliation against the United States for adopting the McKinley tariff. Fear is expressed that Sir Charles' language will strengthen the hands of the advocates of Senator Morgan's bill to abolish the bonding privileges of the Canadian railways. The Liberal papers are quoting the speech made by Sir Charles in Parliament four years ago, when he declared that non-intercourse between Canada and the United States would utterly ruin the Dominion.

The estimates for the year 1892-93 were brought down to-day. The total estimate is $41,548,180, a decrease of $2,502,094 compared with the previous year. The decreases are principally in public works, over half a million, legislation, agriculture, statistics, Indians, $44,000; customs, $45,000; and railways and canals, $245,894. The estimate on account of consolidated fund for 1893 is $36,230,420, compared with $37,807,700 for the previous year. The appropriation for public works in British Columbia is $50,000, compared with $85,000 last year.

Mme. Clemenceau's Divorce.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Mme. Clemenceau, wife of the famous French politician, is in America awaiting the result of her application for a divorce from her husband. She is visiting at the home of her old friend and teacher, Miss Catherine Aikin, in Stanford, Conn. A cablegram from Paris announced on Saturday that M. George Clemenceau, the French deputy, the leader of the extreme Left and the most prominent man in France, had been divorced by his American wife. Mme. Clemenceau has been in America for two weeks past. When a reporter saw her yesterday she would not talk about her divorce. She had hoped that the sad story would not become known. If the divorce has been granted she has not been informed of it. Mme. Clemenceau, who is an American woman, and was formerly Miss Mary E. Plummer, of Springfield, Mass., will remain in America indefinitely. While she had not separated from her husband outwardly, they had lived separately for a long time.

Shot by a Boy.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—This morning shortly after nine o'clock, E. F. Weithe, of Oakland, superintendent of the American district messenger office on Market street, was shot by a messenger boy named Jacob Oppenheimer. The latter had been discharged from the office about three weeks ago, and his claim for wages not being paid fast enough to suit him, he threatened several times to make trouble. This morning he called on the Superintendant saying he wanted his money and was going to get it. He stepped into the private office, pulled a pistol and fired five shots. Weithe ran out on the street, jumped into a hack and drove off before anyone could speak to him. The other employes were too badly scared to notice their chief. It is rumored that Weithe was shot in the head and leg. When the boy was arrested he refused to talk, saying he was no fool.

Clansmen Quarrel.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A Times special from Chicago says: A. Gordon Murray, chief of the Highland Association, is to be tried this week for sending a challenge through the mails to F. Erskine McMillan, a clansman, to fight a duel with pistols within five miles of the city. The trouble grew out of charges made by McMillan that Chief Murray was converting funds of the Highland Association to his own use. The recent Burns celebration was a great success, but the receipts were offset by expense bills sent in by Chief Murray. These bills were investigated by Mr. McMillan, who is a lawyer, and pronounced fraudulent.

Minerals in Southern California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 14.—It is quite probable that Southern California will soon experience a mining boom greater than that of the newly discovered district of Creede, Colorado. Last week a force of men driving a tunnel in the Steele mine, six miles west of Perris, in the Gavlan district, encountered rock which surpasses anything yet found in the country. Only one assay has as yet been made, which showed $9000 in gold and silver per ton. The find created considerable excitement, and claims have advanced rapidly in price. Within a few days the richness and extent of the place will be determined.

For Criminal Assault.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Wm. H. Garner, nephew of the late Commodore Garner, was sentenced to-day to six months imprisonment in the penitentiary for assaulting a fifteen year old girl, Mary Quinn, daughter of a Harlem grocer, on August, 1890. Garner avoided arrest by fleeing the country. Last July he returned here, but the authorities did not know of it until last week when he was taken into custody, tried and convicted of the crime.

The Typhus in New York.

NEW YORK, March 14.—F. J. Halton, reporter of the Commercial, who contracted typhus fever while investigating infected houses in the discharge of his journalistic duties, died at Riverside Hospital early this morning. Morris Kinskall and Izek Ronzo, moved to the hospital at North Brothers Island suffering from the disease, also died during the night. The Board of Health commenced an investigation in regard to serious charges of mismanagement recently made public. The burden of the charges is that the resident physician has been neglectful of his patients.

Vancouver Matters.

VANCOUVER, March 14.—At the police court this morning Urquhart Bros. were charged with selling liquor to the boy desperado, Idd West. This young lad is notoriously bad and the other day got gloriously drunk. The case was adjourned until tomorrow. The authorities are puzzled to know what to do with West. Another serious case was considered. A sailor in the back yard of the Union hotel got struck in the eye with a bottle and was nearly killed. Nobody saw the assailant strike the blow but the victim alleges it was with a bottle. The assailant ran away and hid. Both were under the influence of liquor. Magistrate Jordan, in view of the insufficient evidence, only fined him $10 and gave him two weeks hard labor. He said there was too much back yard slugging and he was bound to put a stop to it.

The Northern Pacific by-law will be introduced in the council to-night, granting $300,000 bonus. E. E. Rand says the Northern Pacific Railway will not come in if the bonus is refused.

New Westminster Notes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 14.—The Fisheries Commissioners went on a tour of inspection of the canneries this morning.

Constable Harper has resigned his position on the city police force. Harper will study for the Baptist ministry in Woodstock college.

The voting privilege extended to Indians of British Columbia is regarded here with ill favor. Many think the Indians will be under the control of unscrupulous politicians.

There was a snow drift on the Canadian Pacific, between Bear Creek and Rogers Pass on Sunday. The drift was 50 feet deep, 160 feet in length, and 25 men were snowed under, but the snow being soft and loose they were soon extricated. Only one man was injured. His injury was a broken leg.

John Quincy Adams Is Black-balled.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special to the Times from St. Paul, says the presentation for membership of the name of John Quincy Adams, editor of the organ of the Minnesota negro population, the Western Appeal, and one of the most prominent colored men in the northwest, threw the St. Paul press club into hysterics this afternoon. A strong fight was made for his admission, but of the 125 members 10 cast ballots against him and he was rejected.

Sugar Trust Extends Its Operations.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 14.—The sugar trust has undoubtedly swallowed the Franklyn refinery of this city, the largest but one of its competitors. The capacity of the Franklyn is about 1000 barrels a day. It is regarded as one of the best equipped refineries in the world. The capital is $10,000,000, and sugar dealers of New York state that its profits range from $2,000,000 to $3,500,000 per annum.

Three Grasping Companies Combine.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The negotiations which have been pending for the past two weeks for a union of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company with the De Bardeleban Coal and Iron Company and the Sloss Iron and Steel Company have been successively consumated, so far as regards the first two corporations, which represents five-sixths of the interests involved.

Sickness Among the Trotters.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The sale of California horses to have been held at Tattersall's to-day, did not come off, because the stock was not there. Hamlin was to have sent a lot of blooded trotting stock, but as a number of young ones got sick, he kept them all at home. The next sale is on the 28th.

Prairie Fire Follows a Blizzard.

HURON, S. D., March 14.—A prairie fire 12 miles south from here has destroyed the farm houses of Wm. Mills and Wm. Rye, with household goods and clothing. Several sheds containing a large amount of grain, hay and farm machinery were burned. A large section was burned over.

Against Chinese Exclusion.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—An unusual petition was presented by the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal conference, protesting against further restrictive Chinese legislation, for the reason that it tended to restrict missionary work in China by provoking retaliatory measures.

Senator Morrill Sick.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Morrill of Vermont is lying very ill at his home in this city with an attack of congestion of the lungs. He was a little better this morning. The senator is considered very ill and his great age is against him.

Mr. Justice Lynch, U. S. A.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A Times special from Ozark, Mo., says word has just reached here that John Bright, who shot and killed his wife in Laney county a day or two ago, has been captured, had a trial, was convicted and executed, Judge Lynch presiding.

Yellow Fever in Argentine.

BUENOS AYRES, March 14.—Senor Bryburn has been appointed Minister of Finance. Brazilian steamers are constantly arriving here with cases of yellow fever on board.

Four Men Killed.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Four men were instantly killed by an accident at the boiler factory of Rohn Bros., Collins street, at 7:30 this morning.

ESQUIMALT FORTIFICATION.

The British War Office Says the Canadian Government Will Share Expenses.

Alleged Discovery of a Conspiracy to Assassinate the Sultan of Turkey.

The Duke of Cumberland Finally Abandons His Claim to the Throne of Hanover.

LONDON, March 14.—The subject of the fortification of Esquimalt came up again in Parliament to-day. It appears that since the recent discussion of the subject the War Office has received unofficial assurances that the Canadians are prepared to do their share of the work. When questions were asked on the subject to-day, Wm. St. John F. Broderick, financial under-secretary of the War Office, replied that while no news had been officially received as to Canada's proposed action regarding Esquimalt; there was every reason to believe that the Minister of Militia of the Dominion Cabinet would interest himself soon to execute Canada's obligations.

Duke of Cumberland Yields.

BERLIN, March 13.—The Reichsanzeiger this evening publishes a communication from the Emperor to the Prussian ministry announcing that the time had arrived to annul the sequestration of the property of the late King George of Hanover. In a letter dated Thursday the Duke of Cumberland requests the Emperor to give his gracious consideration to the execution of a treaty dealing with the property of the late King. The letter concludes: "I am pleased to avail myself of the opportunity to once more declare that it is far from my intention to engage in any enterprise calculated to disturb or in any way menace the peace of the German empire or the states belonging thereto. I would never, with the resources at my disposal, knowingly originate or approve any hostile enterprise instigated or promoted, directly or indirectly, against your majesty or Prussia." The tone of the Duke's surrender is a surprise to his adherents and opponents alike. Some adequate declaration was demanded from him by the government, but nothing more was expected than recognition of the German Empire, with a promise of friendly neutrality. The friends of the Duke affirm that Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales induced the members of the Danish royal family to join them in bringing pressure on the Duke to obtain consent to the Emperor's arrangement regarding the Duchy and the Guelph fund. Improved relations between the Emperor and the ruling families of Russia and Denmark are expected as a result. Although a reconciliation has only been definitely effected within the last few days, members of the Imperial circle credit the report that the Emperor is already making arrangements to meet the Duke of Cumberland and the Czar at Copenhagen during the early summer.

English Divorce Cases.

LONDON, March 12.—The suit for divorce brought against his wife by Alberto Randegger, the composer and director of the Royal Academy of Music, will be tried Monday. The co-respondent in the case is Hayden Coffin, the well known American baritone.

Countess Russell, who recently unsuccessfully sued for divorce from Lord Russell, has appealed from the court's decision, ordering her to pay the costs, saying she has not they money to pay.

The action against Louis Clovis Bonaparte by his first wife for conspiracy was withdrawn to day. He stole her jewels to give them to his present wife.

The Turkish Police Scheme.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14.—It is said that a plot to assassinate the Sultan has been discovered, and that the police captured in the Yildiz Kiosk men who were in hiding and armed with revolver and dagger. The prisoners are being tortured with the object of inducing them to confess. The pay of the police is largely in arrears, and it is suggested that somebody arranged the discovery of the alleged assassins in order to impress upon the Sultan the need of keeping them well paid.

Socialist Disturbances.

VIENNA, March 14.—Thousands of working men yesterday joined the procession to the graves of the victims of the rebellion of 1848. The police forbade speeches. Many socialist symbols were deposited on the monument. Everything was orderly until on returning to the city the police broke the procession to arrest a man. This incensed the crowd and instantly the police and processionists had a serious collision in which the police were finally victorious.

H. M. Stanley Sued for $200,000

VIENNA, March 14.—The Tagblatt states that the parents of a lieutenant named Kuish have begun action against Henry M. Stanley for $200,000 damages, alleging that the lieutenant died from the effect of Stanley's ill treatment on the Congo expedition.

Damage by Floods in Spain.

MADRID, March 14.—The damage caused by the floods is more extensive than was at first supposed. Railway traffic is interrupted, many towns are entirely isolated and Government assistance has been appealed for.

The American Hog.

PARIS, March 14.—A revenue expert sent to the United States to examine the system of American inspection of pork, says that the system was as perfect as anything can be.

Very Desperation.

LONDON, March 14.—The Sunday Sun reports that a cabinet council on Saturday discussed the advisability of bringing about a labor bill as a substitute for the Irish local government bill.

Three Children Burned.

LONDON, March 14.—The residence of John Lewis at Llanelly was destroyed by fire yesterday. Three children perished in the flames and two others were severely burned.

The Anarchistic Leaven.

PARIS, March 14.—Searches of houses in various suburbs for anarchists have developed the fact that a number of trusted servants in large residences are anarchists.

To Banquet Minister Reid.

PARIS, March 14.—American artists here expect to give a grand farewell banquet to Minister Reid on the eve of his departure for the U. S.

Five Drowned.

PARIS, March 14.—A Tunis despatch says a British smack capsized off Tunis to-day and five were drowned.

Death of the Grand Duke.

BERLIN, March 14.—The Grand Duke of Hesse died yesterday morning.

Blaine's Poor Health.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 14.—Secretary Blaine has decided to go south to remain for an indefinite period. It is learned to-day that as soon as he is sufficiently recuperated from his recent attack of the grip to be able to travel, he will immediately start for some portion of the south on the advice of his physician. While it is not believed that he is dangerously ill, it is considered judicious for him to leave Washington City during the spring months in order to regain the complete recovery of his health. His friends believe that he will find it to his best possible advantage to remain away from Washington City until some time in May or June, and then if it is found that he has not completely recovered, it is probable that he will go to Bar Harbor and remain during the summer. In some quarters it is thought that Mr. Blaine may find it necessary to retire from the cabinet, but nothing definite upon this point could be learned to-day. Mr. Blaine's condition stops any further consideration of him as a Presidential nominee, and it is now considered out of the question even to bring his name as a candidate in any sense of the word. His friends hope a sojourn in the south may be beneficial, and that he will be able to return to Washington City at an early day to resume his duties in the state department.

Killed by an Elevator.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14.—Three men were crushed to death under an elevator which fell from the second story to the main floor in Rohan Brothers' boiler factory this morning. Two men were loading the elevator and were fatally injured by its fall. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rope. Following is the list of killed and injured: Killed—H. Kayser, foreman; Frank Conn, boiler maker; Pugh Duffy, tackler. Injured—Thomas Flaherty, deep cuts on head and shoulder; M. Sweeney, injured internally. Several other workmen were slightly hurt by flying timbers. The elevator was recently repaired and was comparatively new.

Gold Coin Reduced in Weight.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Nearly all the gold coin received at the subtreasury from the Pacific coast is short in weight. A thriving business is done in San Francisco in reducing the weight of the coin. Electricity is used in the process, which takes $1 from every $20 in the yellow metal. The process brightens the coin, and his work can only be discovered by the use of the microscope. Under the glass a coin operated upon appears pitted. Chinamen are said to be principally interested in the fraud. There is no law to prevent the operations.

A Prairie Fire.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special to the Times from Guthrie, O. T., says a terrible prairie fire has been raging for several days in the eastern part of Payne county, doing much damage. John Shotwell and others had their farms swept clear of everything, and are penniless. John Quarry was fatally burned while attempting to save his home.

Billiards.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Interest in the coming billiard match between Jake Shaeffer and Frank Ives for $1,000 and the championship of the world, is increasing. The "Young Napoleon" in his practice games last week made the remarkably high averages of 41 and 55. He puts in two or three hours every day, and is rapidly coming into fine form. Shaeffer is playing his usual brilliant game.

Purchases of Silver.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Treasury Department to-day purchased 355,000 ounces as follows: 30,000 at 90·94, 40,000 at 90·57, and 225,000 at 90·55 cents per ounce. The offers were 585,000 ounces. Silver purchases for the month, including to-day, aggregate 2,524,000 ounces (subject to correction.)

A Great Rifle Score.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 14.—Private McAfee, national guardsman, scored 199 out of a possible 200 at the butts yesterday. He made 39 consecutive bullseyes, his last shot being a four.

Bail Denied.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The application made to the Supreme Court for bail for Burton C. Webster, slayer of Goodwin, was denied.

Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

THROUGH THE HOLY LAND.

Sir Edwin Arnold Writes of Impressions Gleaned in a Trip Through Palestine.

Scenes Associated With the Life of the Saviour—Where the Divine Healer Wrought.

Vivid Pen Pictures of the Land and its People as They Appear at the Present Day.

(Concluded from Saturday).

From Cana to Nazareth is only a step, and, indeed, all the Holy Land is so small in its proportions, as has been said, so condensed in its localities, so minute and geographically insignificant in its areas and its distances, that it seems a mere handful of soil, so to speak. The last corner in the world man would have chosen to become the most memorable and most important. Yet every furlong of ground hereabouts is richer with great reminiscences than hundreds of leagues elsewhere. You journey forward after leaving Cana from the "hill of the Beatitudes" and the "rock of the feeding of the five thousand" to a sort of amphitheatre in these Galilean uplands, and there, suddenly—all white and small and silent, with its Church of the Annunciation, its monastry of Latin monks and its Fountain of the Virgin, where evening after evening Mary the Mother and her divine Son drew well water together—is Nazareth. Old Quaresimus calls it "a rose set sweet within the green leaves of its encircling hills;" but that is pious flattery. It is a poor, small, whitewashed collection of mean, flat topped houses, with tiny domes, and one steep, dirty, ill kept street, yet is nevertheless a spiritual metropolis of the earth, as you must feel when you stand inside the Church of the Annunciation and read the golden letters on the rock in the cave, "*Hic Verbum Caro Factus Est*"—"Here the word was made flesh." There can hardly be a passage of travel so long or surely remembered as when, evening after evening, you walk down from the hill where the old city stood, to the well, and know that you are treading in the daily steps of the "Carpenter's Son." When I was at Nazareth I purchased the seven acres of wild rock and ruins on that hill—the exact and certain spot where our Lord "opened the book and read"—hoping to found a small hospital there, and at first the humble enterprise prospered. But the Greek and Latin monks quarrelled about it; difficulties intervened, the sailing ship which took the beds, fittings and inscription stone went down at sea. The project had to be abandoned. Latterly, however, it has been revived, with new hopes and efforts, and just before leaving England last year I agreed to make over the Sultan's firman, which I held, to those who are again endeavoring to establish the "Katherine Arnold Hospital."

IN CHRIST'S FOOTSTEPS.

Then, onward from Nazareth, with Mount Carmel still towering on the right and standing grandly up from the sea, this intensely absorbing and unequalled journey leads the traveller down the rugged slope from his native city into the plain of Esdraelon, over the brook Kishon, with such remarkable places as Nain, Shunem, Chesulloth, Megiddo occurring by the wayside to King Ahab's country, to Jezreel and Gerizim and the country of Samaria. There lives in my recollection a memorable ride I took hereabouts from the walls of Nablous at the special request of Dean Stanley, my old tutor at Oxford, to visit and sketch the alleged tomb of Joshua. We got into temporary difficulties with the Moslems at the out of the way spot for breaking off a twig of a tree growing by the tomb, which, they averred, was of miraculous character, moving itself once a year away from the structure in order to allow its walls to be newly replenished. A line of telegraph posts runs nowadays between Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim, under the gates of Nablous, and actually skirts the broken and scattered masonry of Jacob's well, where our Lord talked with the woman of Samaria. All the way from Nazareth to Jerusalem you follow—and must follow—the path trodden by His feet whenever He went up to the Holy City, the first sight of which from the hill Scopus, when you have threaded the "Valley of the Robbers" and the desolate hill country of the Prophet Samuel, is more impressive, I think, than that of any other city on the earth.

All along the road the sorrow stricken and deserted land is so poor and depopulated, but its name and fame so rich! There are not twenty miles of good road where you can canter your Arab horse from Damascus to the Mount of Olives, and if it rains too hard to pitch tents you must put up every night in the sqalid, bare huts of the miserable peasantry, where the only furniture will be a roll of bedding, a few brass and clay vessels, a Koran in a silk bag and a bottle of antimony, with a pointed stick in it to blacken the under lids of the women's eyes. There is no exit for the smoke of the fire lighted on the floor, except the low door, and the cattle share the only apartment with the family and their guests. One side of a street in Chicago would buy the fee simple of all Palestine! Yet at Nazareth, at Bethlehem, and on the first view of the City of the Cross and the Passion, lying under the fair slopes of Olivete, all fatigues, all hardships fade from the wanderer's mind, and the bare, hungry, neglected, ill-governed land seems proud and rich, powerful, queenly, and simply by possessing these sites and furnishing those scenes.

In Jerusalem itself you sleep, as it were, on the very lap of religious history and breathe an air charged with imperishable, sacred recollections. Too probably it will be charged with a good deal of fever besides, from such places as the Pool of Hezekiah, by which your hotel will in all likelihood stand, and from other unsanitary, but deeply interesting spots. For most pilgrims the interest of Palestine centres and culminates within the walls of Jerusalem, and truly wonderful it is to see the deep fervor of adoration provoked among those crowds of poor and pious votaries from all nations which gather in and around the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. There the irony of history is shown by the two strange and significant facts that the soldiers of the Sultan of Turkey guard its gates, and not a Jew is ever permitted to enter them. Of course the precise localities pointed out in this edifice and near at hand are almost always fictitious. Nobody knows for certain a single spot connected with the trial and crucifixion of Christ, and probably great surface changes have effaced the features of most of them. But enough in and around the city has been spared to fill and feed the imagination. The Mount of Olives, Bethany, the Garden of Gethsemane, Kedron, the site of the Temple; the Pools of Bethesda and of Siloam, the road to Jericho and that to Bethlehem and Hebron, such are surely enough to satisfy, to saturate rather, the reasonable sojourner. For me, during those never to be forgotten days of residence in Palestine, it was the city and the country itself, its daily life and the scenes in town and village, its air and trees and creatures and landscapes which taught me most and most occupied and enthralled me.

THE SEA OF DEATH.

Meantime all this discursive and irrepressible retrospect springs from the question asked whether I recollected any special incident of travel in the Holy Land. I do, indeed, remember a curious night passed there, full of solemn and far reaching thoughts, mingled with the most incongruous scenes and pursuits. It was a night spent on the plain of Jericho shooting wild boar in the company of the Arabs of Er-Riha—namely, the "village of the strong odor"—which place was, by the way, very justly named. My sister and I had ridden over the arid hills from Jerusalem to the Ghor, as that deep depression is called, wherein lies the Dead Sea. We took an escort of Turkish soldiers, for the district was dangerous, and especially about that particular locality on our way where "the man fell among thieves." From the brow of the western range, where they locate the "Mount of Temptation," you look into the deep, hot hollow of the "Sea of Lot" (Bahr-Lut); and all over the lower portion of the Jordan's course. The impetuous river, hasting to die, rushes through the thickets of thorn and reed beds into the great, still caldron of the brimminglake and makes a long line of whitish water where it enters the thick and foul basin. Then it perishes, like everything else there. There is no exit for the lost stream, which is sucked up by the hot sun as fast as it enters, leaving in the scorched and yellow hollow only that evil, sickly, poisonous, but beautifully blue and placid sheet of stagnant slime. The Dead Sea borders nourish nothing of either animal or vegetable life, but are fringed with gaunt dry, white trunks and branches of trees, carried down by the Jordan, seared and salted by the asphalt of the "Lake of Death."

If you bathe in it, as I did, you cannot sink, albeit you may very likely float feet upward and head under the sickly wave, unless you are a practised swimmer. The water—if such hell broth may claim the appellation—tastes like petroleum, lamp oil and colocynth blended together. When you emerge it is to find your body crusted all over with a salt deposit, which it is well to wash off immediately by a good dip and swim in the quiet part of the Jordan. In the full stream of that swift river no swimmer could live. I asked one of my soldiers for what amount he would ride across the swollen current and he replied, "Effendi! not for all the dollars of the Pacha of Jerusalem!"

The surrounding scenery is not without a wild and desolate beauty. Beyond the Sea of Death the mountains of Moab present that fine, serrated ridge, called by Lamartine, "*Une ligne droite, tracee par une main tremblante*," and in the changing influences of sunrise and sunset are alternately rose pink, purple, blue and blood red. The vast plain of the Ghor stretches from range to range, apparently rich in vegetation and strangely pretty. Nevertheless most of the foliage is of the dry, glossy nebbuk, the bush of barreness, and also of the Dead Sea apple, a kind of thorn on the hideous and acrid fruit of which the Arabs say the damned in hell daily feed. Yet there are springs and trickling streams here and there, which make a sparse, fitful cultivation possible, and the occasional crops, together with the natural roots and berries, bring the wild pig there, in quest of which we were to sally forth as soon as the moon rose about 9 p. m.

I shall not easily forget that odd, savage, sleepless night between solemn hills that shut out Jerusalem on the west and the dark rampart of the Moabitish Mountains on the east. I had become very popular with the Arabs by reason of having rebuked my Bashi-Bazouks for tearing down the thorn fence of their village to make a fire. I had compelled my armed escort of rascals to pluck a cartload of thorns and repair the damage, and the desert people, unused to justice, were anxious to show me good sport with "the accursed beast." We sallied forth in single file silently under the bright moonlight and brought up in an open space with the Arabs in company and eight or ten mangy, prick-eared dogs, which did not appear very likely to tackle such boars as I have known in India. I carried a double gun loaded with buckshot, and my cook's green handled knife in my belt. My dragoman had his sabre only, and the Arabs their matchlocks and spears. We squatted a long time on the sand, every dog receiving instantly a tremendous blow with a cudgel if he fought his fellows or barked, for it was to be essentially a still hunt.

"What do we wait for?" I presently asked, and the answer given was, "We are waiting for El-Nimr." This I supposed would prove some doughty hunter, styled "the Tiger" for his personal qualities, but it turned out to be a famous dog, infallible at scenting and fighting pigs, which presently came up in the society of a master as ugly as himself. A one-eared, scarred, battered, cock-eyed mongrel dog it was, but El-Nimr knew his business thoroughly, and being by-and-by ordered to seek for game disappeared in the thick bushes, we silently following.

A STRANGE HUNT.

The method of the strange chase turned out to be this: Everybody, including the dogs, had to attend patiently and respectfully upon "the Tiger," who again and again emerged from the cover, mute and wistful, without any results; but after two miles of wandering we heard a low yelp from him at a distance and immediately all the other dogs sprang silently into the thicket, going off, *ventre a terre*, toward the sound. Soon El Nimr raised a short, sharp howl of certainty and my dragoman exclaimed, "Now we shall get wild pork!" The rest of the scratch pack joined hereupon in a wild uproar, making the wandering jackals yell and fly, and we all ran hard in the direction of the clamor to find the centre of it a dense clump of prickly thorns and nebbuk, where apparently a pig had taken refuge. Animated by our approach, "the Tiger" went boldly into the darkness and soon out into the moonlight jumped the unhappy hog, which fell to an easy double shot at close quarters from my gun. Howevar, as nearly every Arab blazed off his matchlock and madly danced in the way of his fellows, I saw there would be manslaughter as well as "wild pork" if we continued such a wild, illegitimate pastime, and gave the word to go to camp, especially as we had already obtained a pair of tusks and forbidden meat enough for all the Christians in our camp. Needless to say the Arabs and Turks would not touch the unclean creature, which nevertheless affords no bad food when young.

On our way back to the encampment El Nimr had three or four other *alertes*, one of which was due to a roving jackal and the other to a wandering Bedouin probably bent on no honest errand, whom we saved with difficulty from the dogs which had encircled him. But the chief attraction of that singular nocturnal chase was the scene itself. The deadly pallid sheet of the sea of Lot stretching away to Petra and Egypt; the hills so full of history and religion, this side and that; the dark patches of bitter thorn glittering in the moonlight, with here and there a whispering palm tree standing high among them, suggesting Zacchaeus and the day of the journey to Jericho, and close at hand "Bethabara, beyond Jordan," and the very pool of the ancient river quite near us, where our Lord Himself underwent baptism. What a locality for a hunting party! We were too rugged and irregular a lot in aspect to apply to us that verse—

Oh, why so bold,
In steed and gold,
On the paths that Christ had trod!

But it did seem ridiculous and well nigh irreverent to be chasing wild hogs in such a sporting ground.

Riding back next day to Jerusalem we stayed to lunch at the kahn built near the traditional spot where the parable of the Good Samaritan had its happening. There is a beautiful blue lily with small, dark blossoms which grows in early spring along this dry, steep road, albeit it was too soon in the year for the real lily of the Sermon of the Mount, the scarlet martagon, which—

Decks herself, still
Mindful of His high words, in red and gold
To meet the step of summer.

At the little spring near the khan an Arab of good dress and breeding sat down with us, and after salutations and a little talk calmly offered to buy my sister for his wife at the price of all his string of camels. The offer was meant kindly and respectfully, but the lady on being acquainted with her conquest, abruptly declined it, whereupon the young Sheikh gravely removed the silk and gold rope from his haick and laid that small offering at the feet of the English "sittina" who had charmed him. No, indeed! What with the wild pork and Arabs, I shall never forget the time I passed at Jericho.

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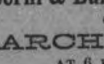

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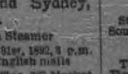

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6:15 a.m.....Ar Sehome Lv..... 7:15 a.m.
4:30 a.m.....Ar Whatcom Lv*..... 6:00 a.m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 15.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	2:34	1	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	2:44	4	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
GOLDSTREAM	" 8:39	3:09	11	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9:34	4:04	23	" 10:50	" 4:21	55
COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	4:14	31	" 10:40	" 4:11	47
McPHERSON'S	9:57	4:29	35	" 10:27	3:59	43
KOKSILAH	" 10:07	" 4:39	38	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 4:46	40	" 10:12	" 3:44	38
SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 4:54	43	" 10:02	" 3:34	35
CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 5:16	53	" 9:36	" 3:12	25
NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50	" 6:14		De. 8:34	" 2:14	6
	De. 11:55			Ar. 8:25		
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:11 P M	Ar. 6:29 P M		De. 8:10	De. 1:50	

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Mr. John Blewett, one of the oldest merchants in Napanee, dropped dead.

The Hon. A. Mackenzie's condition is again such as to cause alarm among his friends.

Joseph Edgar has been sentenced at Toronto to ten years' imprisonment for highway robbery.

The Daily Standard of Regina is the latest addition to the daily papers of Northwest Canada.

The recount makes the Hon. J. Carling's majority in London 105, including the bogus votes.

Mr. Osler, Q.C., is too ill to take the Crown brief in the Hislop murder trial, which begins on Tuesday at Hamilton.

George Veitch's saw and stave mill at Clifford, Ont., was burned, and also 100,000 staves, the loss is estimated at $6000.

Mr. McCarthy has given notice to amend the Territories Act in the direction of a repeal of the dual language clause.

It is rumored that Mr. A. McNeill, M. P., will be called to the Senate in the place of the Hon. J. Carling, during this session.

The Argonaut Rowing Club, of Toronto, has decided to purchase an eight-oared shell. This will be the first ever owned in Canada.

The militia force is likely to be reduced to 20,000 with a view of securing annual drills. A number of nominal Quebec battalions will be wiped out.

The Ontario pork packers want a change in the quality of pork supplied to Indians in order that the trade may go into the hands of Canadians in place of Chicagoans.

The blizzard which had been raging all over the American Northwest for two or three days struck Montreal Friday. The wind blew at the rate of 50 miles an hour, doing considerable damage.

Mr. Arthur Boyle, Conservative, was elected for Monck by 250 majority, over Mr. John Brown, Liberal. At the general elections Mr. Brown carried the constituency by 260 majority over Boyle.

A lumberman named Stevens, working for the Keewatin Lumber Co., near Whitefish Bay, Lake of the Woods, attempted suicide on Thursday night by taking poison, and afterwards slashing his throat with a razor.

During a thunder storm the Tabernacle Church (Congregational) at Yarmouth, N S., was struck by lightning and burned. It was insured for $12,500. At Port Maitland, N S., a Baptist Church was also struck by lightning and burned.

Mr. Herchmer before the commission at Regina said that he had received a complaint from the late Sir John Macdonald of the severe punishment of a constable for a slight offence, and the man was released. The man had killed a calf by accident, but Herchmer thought imprisonment would do him good, as he had told stories about one thing and another.

It has been discovered that before the Imperial authorities can assent to Bond convention between the United States and Newfoundland, it will be necessary to repeal the Imperial statute of 1819. A big delegation of Maritime members urged the Dominion Government to hold out fair terms to Newfoundland for like privileges regarding bait as are given the Yankee fishermen.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists among brakemen and conductors of the Grand Trunk Railway, and there will be trouble if the company does not grant the request of the men for more pay. Representatives of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Order of Conductors went to Montreal on Monday, and had a conference with Manager Wainwright, and repeated meetings have been held since then.

The Fredericton Gleaner, which some days ago published serious charges against the New Brunswick Government, follows them up by a formal charge that one of the members of the Government, whose name it gives, was paid and accepted $300 in cash for his vote in the Legislature, which vote was the means by which the present Government came into power. The Gleaner gives the name of the person by whom it alleges the money was paid.

The Star's London cable says that Mr. Mercier's defeat has evoked eulogiums on the French Canadian's desire for honest government. The elections have done much to restore the good name of Quebec and Canada. Grand Trunk stocks have fallen on the supposed hostility of the victors toward the company. A report was cabled here from Montreal that Sir Joseph Hickson was to replace Sir Henry Tyler as president of the Grand Trunk Railway, which he promptly denied.

The Globe's Quebec correspondent says: "There are great germs of discontent among the victors, but whether they will break out before or during the session, which will open next month, it is as yet impossible to say. It is believed that the Hon. C. De Boucherville will not retain long the position of Prime Minister, his age and retiring habits, and the rising ambition among his younger followers will probably induce him to retire, in which case, the party will almost inevitably divide. The choice of a leader in the lower House will certainly give rise to some discontent.

Superintendent Whyte of the Canadian Pacific announces that it is the intention of his company to at once begin the construction of a line from St. Paul, Minn., to Regina, N. W. T., to give the Canadian Pacific a short and direct line from the middle states to the Pacific coast. This step is necessary owing to the fact that the Great Northern through line to the Pacific will be completed ere long, and the friendly traffic relations now existing between the C. P. R. and the Great Northern will cease. All business has been handled via Winnipeg, but the building of this branch to Regina will prevent the round about trip. An entrance will be gained to St. Paul by the "Soo" road, which has friendly relations with the C. P. R. The "Soo" Railway is already extended well into North Dakota to Hankinson, from which, in an almost direct line northwestward to the Canadian boundary, it will connect with the line to be built by the C. P. R. in a south-easterly direction. This will give the C. P. R. a much shorter route to and from the middle states for the Pacific Coast business, than the Great Northern will have by its new line. A daily express train will be run between Regina and St. Paul, connecting at the former place with the C. P. R. transcontinental trains for British Columbia. The chief object of the line is to keep in the field for the middle States a business which is increasing every year. The line will also serve an extensive tract of agricultural country between Regina and the boundary, and the "Soo" will be equally beneficial in that portion of North Dakota through which it will pass. The C.P.R. Souris branch will connect with the line near where it is proposed to establish the coal mines, and Souris coal can be conveniently shipped northward to the main line and intervening points, and also south into Dakota. The engineers arrived here to-day to locate the line, which is to be built this year.

NOTES FROM NELSON.

Petty Exactions of the Customs—Opening of Navigation—Reserve Question.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

NELSON, March 4.—A channel was broken through the ice bridge on the outlet on Sunday last, and since then the ice has entirely melted, so that internal navigation is open.

The steamer Idaho went to the south end of the lake on Tuesday to meet passengers who had come on foot from Bonner's Ferry. Messrs. John Lane and A. Carney and nine other gentlemen returned in her; several of the strangers being business men looking for investments. Per the stage road we had also 13 passengers, including friend Mahoney, of the Silver King Hotel. Mr. Hamilton has broken the blockade on the C. & K. Railway, and the blast of the locomotive is occasionally heard. The first of the routes open to the outside world will no doubt be that by way of Bonner's Ferry. Capt. Gray expects to start the Spokane by the 15th inst. The wharf contractors are waiting for iron from the outside. Steamboat men are waiting for spikes. Butter has run out and Messrs. Carney & Bennett have a corner on floor.

The saw mills are all running on orders, and are stocked up with logs and lumber for a big trade.

Work has begun on the new wharf at Ainsworth. The site is near the southern line of the townsite. Wright street will be opened out with an easy grade to Sutton street, and will afford some good business stands.

One meeting was held upon the matter of land grants to railways, and another is called. The Nelson and Fort Sheppard road is badly needed, and the citizens would willingly vote all the Government land in the province to it, but the question is how to promise it in such shape that it shall not be used simply as a basis upon which to peddle the charter. We noticed with interest the reciprocity debate and with pleasure that the two Kootenay members are advocates of that policy. Your correspondent would have been glad to have seen Col. Baker stand by the resolution as he introduced it. There is no use mincing matters; if we ever get any kind of reciprocity it will be unrestricted. The oddities and eccentricities of tariff regulations will not permanently be tolerated among people as prompt and practical as are the Americans and Canadians. One man in Nelson ordered a duplicate part of an American machine from Ohio. After a long wait he got notice that it was detained by the Collector of Customs at Calgary and that the C.O.D. invoice which accompanied it would not be accepted as a valuation. The outlay of $100 in expense and loss of time finally brought the casting. A lady made some pictures with a Kodak and sent them to an American firm to be developed. A notice finally reached her that a package of pictures to her address was at Revelstoke (which in winter is 1000 miles from Nelson) and a remittance of 40c. would bring them. A gentleman got a card from Donald informing him that a book awaited him at H.M.C. at that port, and he was requested to send 15 cents and be quick, as the book had been there some time. The 15 cents was sent and a trade catalogue reached the gentleman. The lady who took a fancy to a particular style of shawl and sent for it early in the fall, is waiting for it yet, likewise the boy who would have gone to school if the trousers that his mother sent for to Spokane could have been allowed to come in. According to Mr. Robson and Mr. Semlin these petty extortions and restrictions must be continued lest we should become "disaffected" and "disloyal" and lest "our flag should follow our trade."

Great activity has prevailed in land staking since the two mile belt reserve ran out. The most picturesque exploit in that line, was that of Tom Ward's staking of the "Hoover addition" In 1889, N. Hoover recorded a pre-emption on 160 acres of land immediately south of Nelson. A few months later the Government put on a reserve extending around Hoover for miles in every direction. In 1890, Hoover was induced for a consideration to file an abandonment of his claim. The question appears to be did his land when it became vacant become a part of the reserved land? Or was it open for entry? At any rate Mr. J. D. Townley recorded a pre-emption upon it, performed improvement duties by proxy and got a grant. A good deal of money has been spent in clearing and grading streets upon it, and many town lots sold from its area. Mr. Hume's mansion and the original Hoover cottage stand upon it. Early on the morning of the 20th of February, after the reserve had expired, Mr. Ward and some friends drove stakes at the four corners and Mr. Ward applied for a record. Mr. Gillin produces another notice of reserve—that for the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway—which still covers it and declines Mr. Ward's tender of record, but the question of Mr. Townley's right to pre-empt it when it was reserved has still to be settled.

From the Nelson Miner.]

The owners of several mineral claims south east of Nelson would like to know why parties at Nelson were allowed to purchase land covering these mineral claims; all the more so after vigorous protests had been sent in against allowing the purchases. Perhaps surveyor-general Gore will rise and explain.

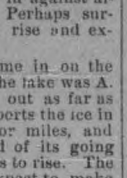
Among those who came in on the Idaho from the head of the lake was A. Carney, who had been out as far as Bonner's Ferry. He reports the ice in Kootenay River solid for miles, and that there is no likelihood of its going out until the water begins to rise. The owners of the Spokane expect to make the first run to Kootenay lake points about the 20th. There are quite a number of people at the Ferry waiting to come in.

While the man that discovered the Tam O'Shanter claim on the east side of the lake and the man that sized it up as a prospect worth purchasing are both in Colorado, the one looking for other good prospects on Cripple Creek and the other for bonanzas at Crede, the boys who were left at work on the claim have managed to get the tunnel in 136 feet. Its face shows 2½ feet of fine ore, which will be good news for the Montreal capitalists who have put their money in the property. Ainsworth is right handy to some of the best showings for mines in North America.

There is little of importance to chronicle from the mines on Toad mountain. The face of the Silver King tunnel is in ore its full width, although the ore is not solid. The Dandy drift continues in about the same character of ore as previously reported, and no change is reported in the Grizzly. The gold claims over on Eagle and 49 creeks look promising, and by the time capitalists looking for gilt-edge properties begin to arrive, the gilt-edge properties in that section will be in good shape. The gold claims on the north side of Toad mountain are being developed, and one named the Sunrise is pronounced the best gold prospect in Kootenay district.

M. D. Mahoney returned to Nelson this week from Spokane, where he had been on important business for a month. Mr. Mahoney believes that the rush to this section will not be as large as indications promised in the early part of the winter. The causes that have brought about the change are the discoveries made in Colorado and the boom in Spokane over the advent of the Great Northern railway. Hundreds who intended taking in the Kootenay Lake country are either on the way to Crede or Cripple Creek, Colorado, or will go as soon as practicable in the Spring. Hundreds of others who intended to make investments in the towns in the lake country will now stop in Spokane and make investments there. While this may be disappointing, those who come here will, no doubt, do well.

This Date in History—March 14.



PIUS VII.

1757—Admiral John Byng shot at Portsmouth for alleged misconduct in an engagement off Minorca; but historians have universally condemned the execution, and the case is celebrated as one in which the government used an officer as a scapegoat; born 1704.
1800—Pius VII elected pope.
1803—Frederick Theophilus Klopstock, German poet, died; born 1724.
1862—Capture of New Berne, N. C.; Union loss, 471; Confederate, 583.
1865—Kilpatrick defeated Confederate cavalry at Taylor's Hole Creek, N. C.
1891—Great riot in New Orleans; Italians charged with the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy had been acquitted, whereupon citizens stormed the jail, shot nine of the accused dead and hanged two others, causing an international complication with Italy.

Annie Allison, 250 Patrick St., Toronto.

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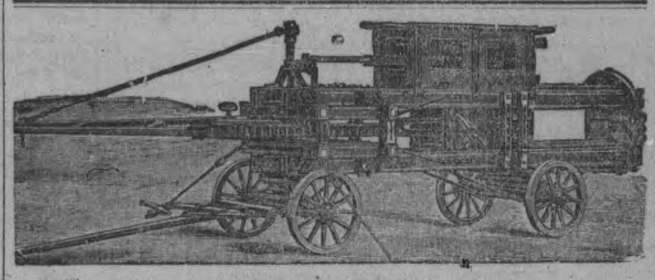

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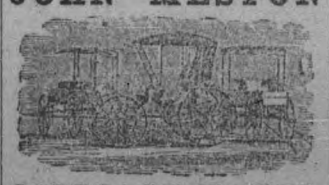
fe27-tf

JOHN MESTON



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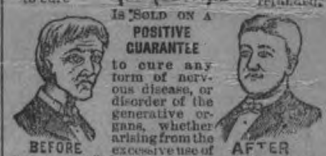

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CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1892.

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ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF March next, the Treasurer and Collectors of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will receive United States silver coin only at a discount of five per cent.
CHAS. KENT,
fe26 Treasurer.

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MINISTERIAL FOOLISHNESS.

Hon. Mr. Turner, Hon. John Robson and the Colonist seem to be alike possessed with the idea that bluster and abuse should be accepted instead of an explanation of the disappearance of $34,000 of the recent British Columbia loan. A little reflection might have told these estimable people that the course they have followed is one calculated to arouse suspicion rather than to allay it. Mr. Turner would have been wise if he had, when challenged by Mr. Beaven in the House, stated specifically where every dollar of the $34,000 went; and he has himself to blame if people judged from his want of frankness that there was something which he wished to conceal. Every person who looks into the matter, even casually, can see that $34,000 is a large sum to pay for the borrowing of $800,000, amounting to 4¼ per cent. of the net proceeds. It was therefore due to the people, whose money was thus used, that full information should have been given as to its disposition. To withhold this information and fly into a bad temper was the worst course that could have been taken. If Mr. Turner knew the facts he should at once have stated how much of this $34,000 went for exchange and how much for commissions, advertising expenses, etc., and he should have further mentioned the parties to whom the commissions were paid. We have now the Colonist's promise that all these details will be given, coupled with a threat of dire punishment for Mr. Beaven because he was so bold as to insist on the details being furnished. This combination of threat and promise is unusually stupid, even for the Colonist. In fact, the foolish display of anger on the part of the Government and its organ over this affair may well strengthen the general belief that things are going very badly with the Government.

TUPPER'S THREAT.

It is not surprising that the Ottawa ministers are afraid of the consequences of Sir Charles Tupper's silly speech at the banquet in London. If there were no Behring Sea controversy on the boards it would be unwise to offer any needless provocation to our neighbors, but under the present circumstances threats such as that uttered by Tupper, are little short of madness. The Dominion Government can hardly afford to retain a man who can be guilty of such "brashness" in the office of High Commissioner for Canada. It might be expected that if left to themselves the people of the United States would reject such legislation as that proposed by Senator Morgan, because three very large and important sections of the country would be injuriously affected if the bonding privileges were withdrawn from the Canadian railways. The people in the States interested in keeping up railway competition largely outnumber those who have any interest in the seal business, and might be depended on to counteract the efforts of the latter to carry Mr. Morgan's bill through Congress. But it is easy to see that a great advantage would be given to the advocates of retaliation, should national prejudices be aroused by such utterances as those of Tupper.

It is all very well to make light of the threat and pretend to believe that the withdrawal of the bonding privileges would in time build up Canadian seaports at the expense of Boston and Portland. Those who are more familiar with the situation know that if the business were driven from Boston and Portland it would go, not to St. John and Halifax, but to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. If any person wishes to know how serious the results of Morgan's bill would be, he has only to consult Mr. Van Horne or Mr. Seargeant on the subject. Those gentlemen know that the Atlantic termini of their roads have to be reached through portions of the States in winter, and that if their traffic were obliged to seek the seaboard by way of the Intercolonial—then good bye to all United States business. The Grand Trunk would suffer most, but the Canadian Pacific is not far behind its rival in the matter of American connections, and is at the present moment making great preparations to secure a larger share of the American traffic. Any man of common sense can easily comprehend the paralyzing effects which Morgan's bill would have on the Canadian roads, and through them on Canadian commerce generally. If he does not, he can gain some idea of the situation that would be created by reading Sir Charles Tupper's speech in the House of Commons in 1888 when President Cleveland threatened us with retaliation on account of the Atlantic fisheries. He then told the country that if Cleveland's threat were carried out it would result in the commercial ruin of Canada, and this makes it all the more astonishing that he should be found to-day inviting such a catastrophe. If we cannot avoid trouble, we should at least not go out of our way to look for it.

The same considerations, as has already been said, should make the Imperial Trade faddists pause for a moment, even if the Behring Sea dispute were all settled and out of the way. Sir Charles Tupper, we know, is among the chief of the advocates of this craze, and it was in this capacity that he sought to tickle the banqueters with the idea that Britain and Canada would strike the United States a "vital blow" in return for the McKinley Bill. Professor Weldon, M. P. for Albert, seems to have been preaching the same doctrine to the electors of West Northumberland, and there are always more or fewer of the Tory politicians and newspapers harping on the scheme. Now the idea of Great Britain and Canada discriminating in each other's favor and against the States may be attractive and pleasant in itself, but we have to consider how the States would receive it. When that country has shown itself so ready to resort to retaliation, may we not infer that if Canada undertook to discriminate against its goods, whatever means of retaliation it possesses would be used speedily and with no gentle hand? Are we ready to face commercial non-intercourse with the States in order to secure a small preferential duty from Great Britain? It seems to us that Canadians should weigh that question well before they commit themselves to the programme of Tupper and Weldon.

B. C. INDIANS.

A proclamation was published in last Saturday's issue of the Canada Gazette, authorizing the enfranchisement of British Columbia Indians on certain conditions. The announcement is thus made:—"The Governor-in-Council is of the opinion that the bands of Indians in the Province of British Columbia are sufficiently advanced to admit of their taking advantage of the Indian Act, and they may become enfranchised if, after having complied with the terms required by law, they are found to be qualified therefor." This means more than the extension of the right of voting to the Indians affected; in fact the proclamation only indirectly concerns the franchise in an electoral sense. By "enfranchisement" is meant the conveyance of the full rights of citizenship to those Indians who are adjudged worthy of them, whether men or women. Those Indians who take advantage of the privileges thus offered will give up their tribal condition and be entitled to hold land in fee simple, to hold public office if elected thereto, and generally to enjoy the same rights as white citizens. All this is provided for in the Indian Act, and the Franchise Act provides further that male Indians enfranchised as above shall also be given the privilege of voting at Dominion elections. The process of enfranchisement provided for in the Indian Act will take some time, and therefore it will be two or three years before any of our Indian population can become citizens. It is not likely that even then the number enfranchised will be very great.

A number of small boys with catapults are going after the sea gulls around the harbor, and extending the compliments of the season to all dogs and cats encountered on the way. These catapults probably account for the broken windows complained of by residents living around the harbor. An example by the police would have a wholesome effect.

WANTED LIVING TARGETS.

George J. Cook Sent Up For Trial For Shooting Cows.

Police court was held this afternoon at 2:45, Police Magistrate Belyea on the bench. Sing Hop was arraigned for running a wash house without the proper license. The license and fine were both paid and the case dismissed.

Geo. J. Cook, charged with shooting and wounding cattle. William Gillespie, sworn, said he lived at Victoria West, near the prisoner. On Thursday the 10th inst., he heard a revolver shot, and on going to examine the cause, saw the prisoner holding a revolver in his hand. His (witness') cow was running across the road limping on three legs. Witness said he knew it was Cook who did the shooting. He went to prisoner and asked him what he meant by shooting his cow. Prisoner said he would shoot the cow every time it came into his premises. Witness invited prisoner into the bush "to have it out" and he would forgive him. Prisoner declined the invitation. He also said he was sorry he had not killed the cow. The ball took effect above the tail and is still in the animal.

M. G. Blanchard, veterinary surgeon, sworn, said he had examined the wound. It seemed to have been done by a 38-calibre revolver. Ball had gone in seven or eight inches. The wound might result in a good deal of trouble to the animal.

J. Hartington did not see Cook fire the first shot. He saw the prisoner fire the second shot from a revolver. The cattle were inside the fence of Cook's garden at the time. Prisoner was on the steps. Prisoner has no gate, and only part of a fence. The cows could walk in from the road.

Gillespie recalled, said that prisoner did the shooting merely for practice.

His Honor—I see, a sort of small artillery practice.

Witness said he had seen Cook shooting at cows before this occurrence.

The prisoner was sent up for trial at the next assizes. His Honor said bail would have to be arranged for through a Supreme Court judge. The witnesses were bound over to appear at the next assizes.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A Shaw, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

T. J. Trapp, of Vancouver, is in the city.

B. Douglas, of Westminster, is in Town.

Francis Bourchier spent Sunday on the Mainland.

H. Steinman, the Seattle architect, is at the Oriental.

P. M. Irving returned last evening from a trip east.

H. A. Lilley returned from California this morning.

W. Thibandeau, C.E., of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

B. F. Swartz, of Port Angeles was in the city yesterday.

C. G. Major came down from Westminster on Saturday.

H. V. Edmonds came over from the Mainland last evening.

John R. Ball, foreman in T. B. Pearson's shirt factory, is ill.

Chas. Wilson and J. Hendry, of New Westminster, are in the city.

A. H. B. Macgowan and Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

E. A. Jenns and Master Jenns, of Westminster, came down last evening.

Alex. Robinson, principal of the Vancouver High School, and Mrs. Robinson are at the Driard.

Lewis Lewis did not arrive from San Francisco last evening as was expected, being too ill to travel.

J. H. Meldram and Mrs. Meldram, of this city are visiting Mrs. Fagen, of Santa Cruz. They will come home in April.

E. E. Blackwood, of the N.P.R., C.G. Rawlings, of the U. P. R., and George Courtney, of the C. P. R., returned this morning from a trip across the Sound.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in at Weiler Bros.

The Island Wanderers Cycling Club met on Saturday evening and adjourned until Wednesday evening.

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The Victoria football club have notified the Nanaimo club that they will play the latter a return match if they come down here.

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A meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club is called for 4:30 this afternoon at the office of H. Croft, Government street.

Lake Superior whitefish, and salmon-trout, also Glasgow beef-ham, received this day, at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

The rain yesterday afternoon caught several boating parties far from home. Before they returned they looked as if they had been "in it."

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A good deal of money is being quietly wagered on the Foster-Reid "mill" to take place on the 31st. The Victoria man is still the favorite.

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Now that the wolves and the eagles have been released from their misery at the park, the question is being asked, why not release the raccoons, the owl, the hawk, magpies, jays, etc.? They are not very comfortably housed, especially the coons, and probably feel their imprisonment quite as much as did their bigger neighbors.

Among the numerous artistic photographs recently produced at the Queen Art Studio, 43 Fort street, the costume portraits of the Masters Louis and Oscar Redon, of the Driard, are very fine, both as photography and work of art, specimens of which are now exhibited in the windows. Do not fail to see them at 43 Fort street. We recommend all to the Queen's Art Studio.

FROM THE INTERIOR.

Railway Work at Revelstoke---Chinese Burglar---A Gun Accident.

From the Revelstoke Star:

Surveying for the new railway from Revelstoke to the Arrow Lake will commence in earnest on Monday morning, when Mr. Stewart, C. E., at the head of eleven men will go into camp at the mouth of the Illecillewaet river, about three miles below here, the outfit being taken down by boat. The operations of the survey party will extend two or three miles on both sides of the camp, which will be shifted as the work proceeds. The survey of the 32 miles is expected to occupy five or six weeks.

Messrs. Arthur Cunningham and John Holstrom who had such a rough experience coming up the river shortly after New Year's and were compelled to leave their boat buried in the snow about 15 miles from here, have built a new boat and will start for their ranches down river in a few days. They hope to find their old boat the same as they left her.

In the expectation of a large volume of water coming down the river this spring the C. P. R. authorities are placing huge rocks around the base of the piers of the bridge across the Columbia at Revelstoke, and otherwise strengthening it.

On Thursday Messrs. R. Marpole, Stewart, C.E., and Griffith, C.E., of the C. P. R., were engaged in deciding the point as to where the new line shall connect with the main line at Revelstoke station. After considerable discussion and tramping a good distance down the bush we believe the point was settled.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

W. F. Foster's store at Ashcroft, was burglarized last week by a Chinaman, who had been working in the warehouse. He was followed to Cook's Ferry, 33 miles down the Thompson, and all the missing goods, amounting to about $60, were found with him. The thief had been working in the warehouse and carried a saw there, which he used in effecting an entrance to the building. The till, in the front store was not tampered with, it having an alarm bell, which probably frightened him.

A letter received from Clinton states that young McEnnery, who has been staying at Mundorf's, Cariboo road, was carelessly handling a gun, when its contents were discharged into a little boy named DeBeck, standing near. The victim's parents reside in Vancouver, and he was staying at Mundorf's for his health. The gun was charged with birdshot.

Rev. Father LeJeune, O.M.I., returned Friday evening from a two weeks' visit among the Shuswap Indians. He finds them industrious and prospering. They are well supplied with stock, and have all the feed necessary to carry it through. Part of the men are taking care of the stock, whilst others are cutting wood at Salmon Arm, Tappen Siding, etc., for the C. P. R. The Rev. Father goes to Savona tonight for ten days.

It is said that numerous inquiries from the outside in regard to placer mining ground on the Fraser above Lillooet are received. Any ground on which water can be brought for hydraulicking are being bought or taken up.

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The Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms by the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. GEO. ASHTON, prop. *

Association Football.

The return game between the Old Country and the Colonies was played Saturday afternoon and after a well contested game resulted in a victory for the Colonial boys by two goals to one.

St. Patrick's Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver will give a St. Patrick's ball at his academy on Thursday evening, March 17, refreshments will be served, good music will be in attendance. Admission: Gentlemen 50cts, ladies free.

Handsome Donations.

Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens, of the R. C. Church, has received two more handsome donations towards the new cathedral now nearing completion. They were checks for $500 each from Mrs. R. Dunsmuir and Capt. W. Power.

Sunset Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Sunset Lodge, K. of P., held on Saturday evening, eight new members were initiated. At the next regular meeting twenty applications for membership will be considered. The charter will not be cleared for three weeks yet.

Open Again.

The Turkish Baths, corner of Yates and Broad street, is again in full running order under the same management. Hours for bathing: 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. for gentlemen, and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for ladies. Best lady attendants secured. Dr. W. E. Bergmac.

A Short Lived Strike.

The shipwrights and carpenters at Clark's ship-yard went on strike this morning because a non-union man named Piper was employed in the yard. Negotiations between the employers and the men failed, and Piper had to be discharged. The men returned to work satisfied.

Another Lodge K. of P.

There is every likelihood that before the Spring has passed there will be another lodge of the Knights of Pythias organized in this city, the splendid success of Sunset Lodge having encouraged the young men of Spring Ridge, a number of whom have for some time wished to join a lodge.

To Prepare for Navigation.

Mr. John Paterson, Chief Engineer of the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Co., is in the city, having just returned to the Province from a visit to the old country. He leaves town tomorrow for Revelstoke, to get the company's steamers there in readiness for the approaching season's work. The company expect to handle a big freight both on the Columbia and Kootenay rivers this year.

Another Pioneer Gone.

The old Deluge fire bell, which has done service for thirty years, was on Saturday sold to the residents of Fort Rupert, who intend to use it on the same duty for perhaps another thirty years. It was taken north on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz on Saturday evening. Thus another relic of the old volunteer fire department has been removed from the city to make room for more modern inventions.

On the Gorge.

Mr. W. Snowden Smith, who contemplates leaving the city for the Old Country in a few months' time, has placed the whole of his property, consisting of residence and lots, situated on the Gorge, in the hands of Messrs. Richards and Cuthbert, to be sold at auction at an early date. Plans and full particulars will be ready in a few days and an advertisement will appear in these columns on Thursday next.

A Handsome Present.

When Mr. Gustave Landerman, late foreman in Geo. R. Jackson's tailoring establishment went to bid goodbye to his shop-mates on Saturday evening, they presented him with a very handsome gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed. Mr. Landerman was quite taken by surprise. He thanked them for their present and said he would always look back with pleasure to the days he spent with them in Victoria. Mr. Landerman is returning to his home in Montreal.

A Wheelbarrow Race.

About 8 o'clock this morning a horse belonging to Mr. C. King came down Johnson street at a record-breaking pace dragging behind it a wheelbarrow to which it had been securely tied by a rope. A horse attached to Morley's soda water cart, which was left standing in front of Harrison & McAllister's, joined in the chase, but continued to run down Johnson street, while the speed with the wheelbarrow went down Government street, and when last seen was still whirling the single wheel along. Morley's horse was stopped when it reached Store street, after distributing soda water gratituously along its course.

Peculiar Incidents.

The Iron Hall Society, of which the late Nicholas Tompkins was a member, levies an assessment on its members monthly. After a membership of seven years the members can draw $1000 and after being a member for two years if they die their widows are entitled to $500. The late Mr. Tompkins joined the society on the 7th of March, 1890, and died at 2:30 a.m. on the 8th of March, 1892, so that his widow is entitled to $500. If he had died two hours and a half earlier his widow would not have been entitled to any remuneration. Another queer incident regarding his death was that about the same time that he breathed his last, the church in Boston in which he was married was burned to the ground.

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A number of new fire hydrants are to be placed in different parts of the city where there is at present no fire protection, and at its last meeting the council ordered the purchase of a dozen.

The Arcade.

Miss Lazenby, of the Arcade, has returned from New York, bringing with her the latest novelties in fashionable goods. The Arcade this spring will have a choicer and more elaborate stock than ever before.

Bottom Knocked Out.

90cts will buy 100 lbs. of potatoes; flour $1,50 per sack; butter 12½cts per pound; eggs 20cts per doz.; good tea 25cts per pound; sugar 20 lbs for $1; oranges 10cts per doz. Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

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Harper vs. Cameron.

The celebrated case of Harper vs. Cameron, which was to have come before the present sitting of the Full Court, has been laid over until the next sitting. The court officials are now wondering, with good cause, when the case is going to end.

Imperial Theatre.

To-night the well known English comedy "Our Boys," will be presented at this popular family resort with a strong cast. This play is very well known and is always well appreciated whenever heard. The house was crowded to the doors on Saturday evening.

Memorial Windows.

Capt. Wm. Power, on behalf of Mrs. Power, donated $450 to the ladies of the R.C. Cathedral to assist in purchasing the memorial window for the late Archbishop Seghers. A memorial window will also be put in the cathedral for the late Dave and John Lee by their parents.

More Horses Coming.

It is understood that Mr. D.E. Campbell, who is at present in California, will on his return home, bring up a couple of fast horses, which will be added to the list now at the Driving Park. Mr. Campbell has been spending a great deal of time around Senator Stanford's famous stock farm at Palo Alto.

The Higher Courts.

The supreme court officials were by no means busy to-day. The two cases that were on the blotter to come up in chambers did not give the court any trouble, one being adjourned and the other withdrawn. The divisional court cases were adjourned until to-morrow and the full court cases until Wednesday.

For Barclay Sound.

Mr. D. R. Young, president of the Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company, and Mr. J. Savannah, the photographer, leave on the Maude to-morrow evening for Barclay Sound. Mr. Savannah will take a number of views of the country around Barclay as well as the pictures of the quicksilver mine which is close to the new city. A number of other gentlemen will also go up.

Nearly Ready For Sea.

The steamer Whitelaw undergoing repairs on Clark's ways will be finished by the end of this week. She has been given a pretty thorough overhauling, and internally and externally has been considerably renovated. The copper sheathing was found to be in a very delapidated condition, and most of it has been renewed on the lower portions of the hull. The Whitelaw will look like a new boat when she steams out of the harbor.

In Holy Wedlock.

An interesting ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Driard at 2:30 this afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Alex. Robinson, B. A., principal of the High School, Vancouver, to Miss Emma Hay, of the same place. The knot was tied by the Rev. D. MacRae, in the presence of a few of the friends of the high contracting parties. The TIMES joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in wishing them a happy journey through life.

Mainland Capitalists Visiting.

Westminster and Vancouver capital is pretty well represented in the city to-day, nearly all the prominent capitalists in both cities are here. Messrs. B. Douglas, D. Oppenheimer, J. Burdis, H. Hoy, H. V. Edmunds and W. Thibadeau, the engineer, are down on business connected with the Westminster-Vancouver Electric Tramway Company. They had an interview with the railway committee this morning, but it is learned nothing of importance transpired. Mr. T. J. Trapp, of Westminster, is here to interview the Government in relation to an extension of the charter of the Westminster and Vancouver short line railway. Mr. C. G. Major, of Westminster, is down on business connected with the twin cities railway company. Mr. W. J. Walker, Westminster, is looking after the interests of the Surrey dyking scheme. These gentlemen will be in the city for days as their business is with the Government and it is a case of turn about.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

VICTORIA THEIR FUTURE HOME.

Two Handsome Stallions Come to the City to Reside Permanently.

Ha-Ha and Johnny Hooker, the New Arrivals, With Their Splendid Pedigrees.

The steamer Umatilla, which arrived from California last evening, brought up two valuable stallions, the property of A. H. Knight and Son of Eureka, Humboldt county, California, who are known all over America as reliable breeders of thoroughbred stock. Mr. A. H. Knight, who arrived on the steamer with the horses, intends to stay here and build up a business. He failed to bring certified pedigrees of the horses, and therefore they could not be passed by the customs officers free of duty as thoroughbred stock is. He has sent for the certificates, however, and will take his horses to Seattle and keep them there until the certificates arrive. The horses he now has here are Ha-Ha, 1219, record 2:22¼, and Johnny Hooker, both well known in the Golden State.

Ha-Ha was sired by Neptune, 1220, 2:36, by Hambrino, 820, 2:21¼, by Edward Everett, 81, by Hambletonian, 10, dam Fanny by imported Musgrave. The dam of Ha-Ha was Ryan Mare by Black Hawk, 767, by Black Hawk, 5, by Sherman Morgan, 2626.

Ha-Ha is a handsome seal brown in color; stands about 16 hands high and weighs 1175 lbs. He is a horse of splendid conformation, is symmetrical throughout, well boned and muscled, rangy and of pure trotting action. He is remarkably intelligent, level-headed and of kind disposition. He possesses the qualities of gameness and endurance to an eminent degree, which he has shown in a number of closely contested races. His record, 2:22¼, is no mark of his speed, he having shown trial miles in 2:16. He is considered one of the gamest race horses in California, and all of his colts show speed and endurance. L. U. Shippee sold "Breastplate,"—half-brother to "Ha-Ha."—for $5000.

Jonny Hooker is a chestnut stallion bred by Theodore Winters of Sacramento, California. He was foaled in 1887. He was sired by Joe Hooker by Monday, by Colton by Lexington. 1st dam Puss by Norfolk; 2nd dam Nettie N. by Belmont; 3rd dam Lady Davis by Red Bill, son of Medoc; 4th dam Marie Collier by Collier; 5th dame —— by Galatin, etc.

Mr. Knight owns the celebrated imported stallion Intruder whose grandparents made records during their time in England, and several of whom on different occasions won the Derby besides having many other races to their credit. Intruder is the sire of the dam of Spokane who broke the record in the Kentucky Derby.

Mr. Knight has a yearling stallion out of Intruder, which he will bring to Victoria if he is successful with those that he has here now.

Ha-Ha and Jonny Hooker will be introduced to the sporting fraternity and the lovers of racing, at the fall meeting of the Jockey Club. They go to Seattle to-morrow morning, returning here as soon as their pedigrees arrive.

With a man like Mr. Knight in Victoria, thoroughbred stock breeding is sure to benefit, as he has got both experience and the stock to make a success of his undertaking.

An Interesting Picture.

Mr. Rowland Lee, the artist, has almost completed, to the order of a gentleman in this city, a colossal painting, entitled, "The Parson Takes the Pot." The scene is in the time of the old mining days of '49 in California and shows a group of rugged miners seated around a table in a bar-room, playing some favorite game, probably poker. At one end of the table is seated a sanctimonious looking individual dressed like a clergyman. He is just putting down the card that entitles him to "scoop the pot." The play of expression on the faces of the miners who are losing their stakes is capitally brought out. It appears that the person called the "parson" was a notorious character during the early days of California, and noted for his skill with cards. He travelled from place to place assuming various disguises, but his favorite one was the garb of a clergyman. His operations were of the shadiest kind and there was a great demand for his life for awhile. Mr. Lee has worked up the details of the picture with cleverness and the appearance of the study is very pleasing. The picture measures nine feet by five, and the frame, which is being made at Mr. Sommer's art gallery, is the largest ever constructed in the Province. The painting is the largest yet attempted here. It will probably be placed on exhibition for a short time before it is turned over to the gentleman for whom is is being painted. Mr. Lee expects to have it finished next week.

The Jubilee Singers.

The Ball family of Jubilee singers, who claim to be the original Fisk University company, will give a concert this evening in the Victoria theatre. Their music is never forgotten by those who hear, and their manner of singing the favorite old songs of the plantation and the south never fails to awaken the sympathies of their audience. The company includes some singers of high merit, and voices of nearly every kind, from bass to alto. The opportunity to hear them should not be missed by anyone with a taste for really good singing.

Another Runaway.

A second runaway occurred on Johnson street to-day. McMillan Bros.' team bolted with a bread cart, making a short but swift run down Johnson street and around on to Broad street, where they were brought to a full stop in front of Mason's blacksmith shop. The obstruction to their progress was a second bread cart belonging to McMillan Bros., which was sent to the blacksmith shop for repairs. The box and gearing of the second cart were slightly injured by the collision.

Nothing Done.

The licensing court sat this morning, the Mayor, Police Magistrate Belyea, Ald. Hunter and Mr. N. Shakespere on the bench. The session was a lengthy one, lasting three hours, and was entirely devoted to legal discussion. The points at issue were gone into biberatim et verbatim et ad libitum and et up the time at the aforementioned rate. Nothing was decided after it all and the court adjourned.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

A three masted lumber schooner passed out in tow yesterday.

Steamer Islander did not arrive from Vancouver until 2 o'clock this morning.

Schooner Favorite was towed to the Cape yesterday on her way to the West Coast.

Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco last evening, brought up 175 tons of freight for Victoria and 64 tons for Vancouver.

Bark Chile is advertised by the Robt. Ward Company, Limited, to leave London for this port on May 10, with a general cargo.

At a meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association held on Saturday evening, Mr. T. Brownlee, chief engineer of the Islander, was elected secretary vice W. P. Lindley.

The different ship building establishments are at present figuring on the plans and specifications for bracing the Union Pacific steamer Victoria, which is to be fixed up before resuming work between this port and Tacoma.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late J. C. Bales, which took place yesterday, was well attended. The Lord Bishop of Columbia conducted the services at Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. Mr. Barber conducting those at the grave. The pallbearers were: Hon. Theo. Davie, C. W. R. Thompson, Joseph Wilson, Capt. Shears, Capt. Gaudin, Geo. Byrnes and E. Mohun.

Market By-law to be Enforced.

The provisions of the market by-law regarding the sale of bread and poultry will be enforced in future. Dealers offering loaves of bread for sale which do not come up to the regulation weight, and those who expose for sale poultry not properly cleaned, may expect to pay the penalties provided by law. The police are on the war path.

Useful for Reference.

Chief Deasy of the fire department has got a simple but good scheme to assist him at fires. Whenever a fire occurs, he, on his return to his office, draws a plan of the fire. The plan includes the course of the hose, the position of the engines, and gives the amount of hose laid. The plans are found very useful for reference.

Naval Notes.

H. M. S. Daphne left this morning for Vancouver, where she will remain for a week.

Advices received at the Esquimalt naval station on Saturday state that the Warspite and Champion will arrive here on the 28th instant. They will not go to Honolulu as was expected.

To Address the Institute.

Rev. Father Van Nevel, district deputy president of the Y.M.I., came down from Cowichan yesterday and will, this evening, attend the regular meeting of Seghers' Council and address the members. The lecture will undoubtedly be an interesting one.

New Music.

Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. have some splendid music in at present, among them Song of the South Wind, Fretherne March, Foaming Billow Waltz (Skaters' Song), Chanson de Patineur, and an especially fine piece, La Tonta Waltz.

Department Drill.

The fire department hold their first weekly drill of the season this evening. The theatre building will be used, giving the department a chance to test the new stand pipes and fire escapes.

New Spring Dress Goods,

Delaines, prints, flannelettes &c., at the City House.

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A. J. C. GALLETLY, Manager.

THE GLORIES OF RELIGION.

Dr. Talmage on the Surprises in Store for the Newly Converted Christian.

The Magnificence of Solomon Nothing in Comparison With the Glory of the Redeemed.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 28.—The congregation of the Tabernacle this morning listened to a glowing description of the magnificence of Solomon, which Dr. Talmage likened to the glories of the Christian religion, which would, he said, be a surprise to all who tried it for themselves. His text was I Kings, x, 7, "Behold, the half was not told me."

Solomon had resolved that Jerusalem should be the center of all sacred, regal and commercial magnificence. He set himself to work and monopolized the surrounding desert as a highway for his caravans. He built the city of Palmyra around one of the principal wells of the east, so that all the long trains of merchandise from the east were obliged to stop there, pay toll and leave part of their wealth in the hands of Solomon's merchants. He manned the fortress Thapsacus at the chief ford of the Euphrates, and put under guard everything that passed there.

The three great products of Palestine—wine pressed from the richest clusters and celebrated all the world over; oil which in that country is the entire substi[illegible]te for butter and lard, and was pressed [illegible]n the olive branches until every tree in [illegible]untry became an oil well, and honey [illegible] was the entire substitute for sugar—[illegible]ree great products of the country [illegible] exported and received in return [illegible] precious woods and the animals [illegible]me. [illegible]ment of [illegible] down to Ezion-geber and or- constitute [illegible]et of ships to be constructed, that part of workmen, and watched the which we [illegible] the flotilla which was to go say that th[illegible]than a year's voyage to bring country wh[illegible]ealth of the then known world. [illegible]marked, what the Egyptian horses were and where [illegible]ift, and long maned and round last season he resolved to purchase them, for an [illegible]ty-five dollars apiece for them, the labor[illegible] best of these horses in his own able pric[illegible]selling the surplus to foreign po- produce, at great profit. [illegible]ard that there was the best of timour [illegible] Mount Lebanon, and he sent out one [illegible]red and eighty thousand men to hew [illegible] the forest and drag the timber [illegible]ugh the mountain gorges, to construct [illegible]nto rafts to be floated to Joppa, and [illegible]n thence to be drawn by ox teams [illegible]enty-five miles across the land to Jerusalem. He heard that there were beauti[illegible]l flowers in other lands. He sent for [illegible]em, planted them in his own gardens, [illegible]d to this very day there are flowers found [illegible] the ruins of that city such as are to be [illegible]ound in no other part of Palestine, the [illegible]neal descendants of the very flowers that [illegible]olomon planted. He heard that in for[illegible]ign groves there were birds of richest [illegible]oice and most luxuriant wing. He sent out people to catch them and bring them there, and he put them into his cages.

Stand back now and see this long train of camels coming up to the king's gate, and the ox trains from Egypt, gold and silver and precious stones, and beasts of every hoof, and birds of every wing, and fish of every scale! See the peacocks strut under the cedars, and the horsemen run and the chariots wheel! Hear the orchestra! Gaze upon the dance! Not stopping to look into the wonders of the temple, step right on to the causeway and pass up to Solomon's palace!

Here we find ourselves amid a collection of buildings on which the king had lavished the wealth of many empires. The genius of Hiram, the architect, and of the other artists is here seen in the long line of corridors, and the suspended gallery, and the approach to the throne. Traceried window opposite traceried window. Bronzed ornaments bursting into lotus and lily and pomegranate. Chapiters surrounded by network of leaves in which imitation fruit seemed suspended as in hanging baskets.

Three branches—so Josephus tells us—three branches sculptured on the marble, so thin and subtle that even the leaves seemed to quiver. A laver capable of holding five hundred barrels of water on six hundred brazen ox heads, which gushed with water and filled the whole place with coolness and crystalline brightness and musical plash. Ten tables chased with chariot wheel and lion and cherubim. Solomon sat on a throne of ivory. At the seating place of the throne, on each end of the steps, a brazen lion.

Why, my friends, in that place they trimmed their candles with snuffers of gold, and they cut their fruits with knives of gold, and they washed their faces in basins of gold, and they scooped out the ashes with shovels of gold, and they stirred the altar fires with tongs of gold. Gold reflected in the water! Gold flashing from the apparel! Gold blazing in the crown! Gold! gold! gold!

Of course the news of the affluence of that place went out everywhere by every caravan and by wing of every ship, until soon the streets of Jerusalem are crowded with curiosity seekers. What is that long procession approaching Jerusalem? I think from the pomp of it there must be royalty in the train. I smell the breath of the spices which are brought as presents, and I hear the shout of the drivers, and I see the dust covered caravan showing that they come from far away. Cry the news up to the palace. The Queen of Sheba advances. Let all the people come out to see. Let the mighty men of the land come out on the palace corridors. Let Solomon come down the stairs of the palace before the queen has alighted. Shake out the cinnamon and the saffron and the calamus and the frankincense and pass it into the treasure house. Take up the diamonds until they glitter in the sun.

The Queen of Sheba alights. She enters the palace. She washes at the bath. She sits down at the banquet. The cupbearers bow. The meat smokes. You hear the dash of waters from the molten sea. Then she rises from the banquet, and walks through the conservatories, and gazes on the architecture, and she asks Solomon many strange questions, and she learns about the religion of the Hebrews, and she then and there becomes a servant of the Lord God.

She is overwhelmed. She begins to think that all the spices she brought, and all the precious woods which are intended to be turned into harps and psalteries and into railings for the causeway between the temple and the palace, and the one hundred and eighty thousand dollars in money—she begins to think that all these presents amount to nothing in such a place and she is almost ashamed that she has brought them, and she says within herself: "I heard a great deal about this wonderful religion of the Hebrews, but I find it far beyond my highest anticipations. I must add more than fifty per cent. to what has been related.—It exceeds anything that I could have expected. The half—the half was not told me."

GOD CALLS THE WOMEN FIRST.

Learn from this subject what a beautiful thing it is when social position and wealth surrender themselves to God. When religion comes to a neighborhood, the first to receive it are the women. Some men say it is because they are weakminded. I say it is because they have quicker perception of what is right, more ardent affection and capacity for sublimer emotion. After the women have received the Gospel then all the distressed and the poor of both sexes, those who have no friends, accept Jesus. Last of all come the people of affluence and high social position. Alas, that it is so!

If there are those here today who have been favored of fortune, or, as I might better put it, favored of God, surrender all you have and all you expect to be to the Lord who blessed this Queen of Sheba. Certainly you are not ashamed to be found in this queen's company. I am glad that Christ has had his imperial friends in all ages—Elizabeth Christina, queen of Prussia; Maria Feodorovna, queen of Russia; Marie, empress of France; Helena, the imperial mother of Constantine; Arcadia, from her great fortunes building public baths in Constantinople and toiling for the alleviation of the masses; Queen Clotilda, leading her husband and three thousand of his armed warriors to Christian baptism; Elizabeth of Burgundy, giving her jeweled glove to a beggar and scattering great fortunes among the distressed; Prince Albert, singing "Rock of Ages" in Windsor castle, and Queen Victoria, incognita, reading the Scriptures to a dying pauper.

I bless God that the day is coming when royalty will bring all its thrones, and music all its harmonies, and painting all its pictures, and sculpture all its statuary, and architecture all its pillars, and conquest all its scepters; and the queens of the earth, in long line of advance, frankincense filling the air and the camels laden with gold, shall approach Jerusalem, and the gates shall be hoisted, and the great burden of splendor shall be lifted into the palace of this greater thanSolomon.

EARNESTNESS IN SEARCHING FOR TRUTH.

Again, my subject teaches me what is earnestness in the search of truth. Do you know where Sheba was? It was in Abyssinia, or some say in the southern part of Arabia Felix. In either case it was a great way off from Jerusalem. To go from there to Jerusalem she had to cross a country infested with bandits and go across blistering deserts. Why did not the Queen of Sheba stay at home and send a committee to inquire about this new religion, and have the delegates report in regard to that religion and wealth of King Solomon?

She wanted to see for herself and hear for herself. She could not do this by work of committee. She felt she had a soul worth ten thousand kingdoms like Sheba, and she wanted a robe richer than any woven by oriental shuttles, and she wanted a crown set with the jewels of eternity. Bring out the camels. Put on the spices. Gather up the jewels of the throne and put them on the caravan. Start now. No time to be lost. Goad on the camels. When I see that caravan, dust covered, weary and exhausted, trudging on across the desert and among the bandits until it reaches Jerusalem, I say, "There is an earnest seeker after the truth."

But there are a great many of you, my friends, who do not act in that way. You all want to get the truth, but you want the truth to come to you; you do not want to go to it. There are people who fold their arms and say: "I am ready to become a Christian at any time. If I am to be saved I shall be saved, and if I am to be lost I shall be lost." Ah! Jerusalem will never come to you; you must go to Jerusalem. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ will not come to you; you must go and get religion. Bring out the camels. Put on all the sweet spices, all the treasures of the heart's affection. Start for the throne. Go in and hear the waters of salvation dashing in fountains all around about the throne. Sit down at the banquet—the wine pressed from the grapes of the heavenly Eschol, the angels of God the cupbearers.

Goad on the camels; Jerusalem will never come to you; you must go to Jerusalem. The Bible declares it: "The queen of the south"—that is, this very woman I am speaking of—"the queen of the south shall rise up in judgment against this generation and condemn it; for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold! a greater than Solomon is here." God help me to break up the infatuation of those people who are sitting down in idleness expecting to be saved. "Strive to enter in at the straight gate. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you." Take the kingdom of heaven by violence. Urge on the camels!

THE GLORIES OF RELIGION.

Again, my subject impresses me with the fact that religion is a surprise to any one that gets it. This story of the new religion in Jerusalem, and of the glory of King Solomon, who was a type of Christ—that story rolls on and on and is told by every traveler coming back from Jerusalem. The news goes on the wing of every ship and with every caravan, and you know a story enlarges as it is retold, and by the time that story gets down into the southern part of Arabia Felix, and the Queen of Sheba hears it, it must be a tremendous story. And yet this queen declares in regard to it, although she had heard so much and had her anticipations raised so high, the half—the half was not told her.

So religion is always a surprise to any one that gets it. The story of grace—an old story. Apostles preached it with rattle of chain; martyrs declared it with arm of fire; deathbeds have affirmed it with visions of glory and ministers of religion have sounded it through the lanes and the highways and the chapels and the cathedrals. It has been cut into stone with chisel and spread on the canvas with pencil, and it has been recited in the doxology of great congregations. And yet when a man first comes to look on the palace of God's mercy and to see the royalty of Christ, and the wealth of this banquet, and the luxuriance of his attendants, and the loveliness of his face, and the joy of his service, he exclaims with prayers, with tears, with sighs, with triumphs, "The half—the half was not told me!"

I appeal to those in this house who are Christians. Compare the idea you had of the joy of the Christian life before you became a Christian with the appreciation of that joy you have now since you have become a Christian, and you are willing to attest before angels and men that you never in the days of your spiritual bondage had any appreciation of what was to come. You are ready today to answer, and if I gave you an opportunity in the midst of this assemblage you would speak out and say in regard to the discoveries you have made of the mercy and the grace and the goodness of God, "The half—the half was not told me!"

Well, we hear a great deal about the good time that is coming to this world, when it is to be girded with salvation. Holiness on the bells of the horses. The lion's mane patted by the hand of a babe. Ships of Tarshish bringing cargoes for Jesus, and the hard, dry, barren, winter bleached, storm scarred, thunder split rock breaking into floods of bright water. Deserts into which dromedaries thrust their nostrils, because they were afraid of the simoom—deserts blooming into carnation roses and silver tipped lilies.

It is the old story. Everybody tells it. Isaiah told it, John told it, Paul told it, Ezekiel told it, Luther told it, Calvin told it, John Milton told it—everybody tells it; and yet—and yet when the midnight shall fly the hills, and Christ shall marshal his great army, and China, dashing her idols into the dust, shall hear the voice of God and wheel into line; and India, destroying her juggernaut and snatching up her little children from the Ganges, shall hear the voice of God and wheel into line; and vine covered Italy, and all the nations of the earth shall hear the voice of God and fall into line; then the church which has been toiling and struggling through the centuries, robed and garlanded like a bride adorned for her husband, shall put aside her veil and look up into the face of her Lord and King, and say, "The half—the half was not told me!"

THE GLORIES OF HEAVEN.

Well, there is coming a greater surprise to every Christian—a greater surprise than anything I have depicted. Heaven is an old story. Everybody talks about it. There is hardly a hymn in the hymn book that does not refer to it. Children read about it in their Sabbath school book. Aged men put on their spectacles to study it. We say it is a harbor from the storm. We call it our home. We say it is the house of many mansions. We weave together all sweet, beautiful, delicate, exhilarant words; we weave them into letters, and then we spell it out in rose and lily and amaranth. And yet that place is going to be a surprise to the most intelligent Christian.

Like the Queen of Sheba, the report has come to us from the far country, and many of us have started. It is a desert march, but we urge on the camels. What though our feet be blistered with the way? We are hastening to the palace. We take all our loves and hopes and Christian ambitions, as frankincense and myrrh and cassia to the great king. We must not rest. We must not halt. The night is coming on, and it is not safe out here in the desert. Urge on the camels. I see the domes against the sky, and the houses of Lebanon, and the temples and the gardens. See the fountains dance in the sun, and the gates flash as they open to let in the poor pilgrims.

Send the word up to the palace that we are coming, and that we are weary of the march of the desert. The king will come out and say: "Welcome to the palace; bathe in these waters, recline on these banks. Take this cinnamon and frankincense and myrrh and put it upon a censer and swing it before the altar." And yet, my friends, when heaven bursts upon us it will be a greater surprise than that—Jesus on the throne, and we made like him! All our Christian friends surrounding us in glory! All our sorrows and tears and sins gone by forever! The thousands of thousands, the one hundred and forty and four thousand, the great multitudes that no man can number, will cry, world without end, "The half—the half was not told us!"

THOROUGHLY EXPLAINED.

Hon. Amor DeCosmos Gives the City Council Information About the V.S & N W.R.

On Saturday night in the committee room of the City Hall the Mayor and city council met Hon. Amor DeCosmos to hear that gentleman's views upon the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway scheme. Those present were Mayor Beaven, Ald. Munn, Devlin, Hunter, Lovell, Styles, McKillican, ex-Mayor Redfern and Mr. Alexander Wilson. Mr. DeCosmos had fastened to the walls two large and excellent maps showing the route and branches of the railway and its connections with transcontinental lines. Business was a little late in commencing, it was 8:30 before Mr. DeCosmos, at the invitation of His Worship, addressed the meeting. He briefly sketched the history and progress of the project since its inception. He showed how the progress of the scheme had been hindered by the Royal Commission. Then it was thought better to leave the meeting in abeyance until the new council (1892) was appointed and it could deal with the matter with some show of seeing it through, either one way or the other. The by-law, if adopted and approved by the people, would have more weight coming from the new council. Mr. DeCosmos then proceeded to point out the route on the maps. The line will start from Victoria and run to Schwartz Bay, Saanich. There it is the intention to have a powerful ferry steamer capable of steaming 20 knots an hour in any weather. The ferry route will be through Plumper's Pass and then due east to Point Roberts mole, a long pier to be built across the shallows to deep water, and to be constructed of wood. There was some talk of building it of iron, at least the substructure, on account of the toredo, but it had been proved that the immense body of fresh water perpetually pouring from the mouth of the Fraser affected the gulf, along that shore, for miles. Point Roberts is only a few miles south of the estuary and the water around where the mole would be built is practically fresh. Piles would be used and a substantial superstructure built fit to carry trains of any weight.

The ferry steamer would be constructed to carry passengers, mail, express and baggage. Another boat capable of taking on forty freight cars would also be used. The freight trains would be run right upon the boat and landed at either side, expeditiously and without a break. There would be no unloading or other delay or trouble. The mole at Point Roberts could be constructed here as cheaply as anywhere else. The stretch of water to be traversed by the ferries is not to be compared to the English or Irish channels. The Gulf of Georgia is a mill pond in comparison with those turbulent seas. Mr. DeCosmos pointed out that the Calais and Dover, the Ostend and Deal, the Southampton and Dieppe, the Hollyhead and Dublin packets could run their 21 knots an hour through howling hurricanes, and there was no reason to suppose that the ferry steamer to be used by the V. S. and N. W. could not make the same time over a smooth bit of sea like the Gulf of Georgia.

The railway from Point Roberts river to New Westminster could be constructed much more easily and therefore cheaply, than the section from Victoria to Schwartz Bay. The mainland section ran through perfectly level country with no rocks to blast, cuttings to make or embankments to build. There would be either a bridge or a ferry across the river above Ladner's. The character of the country on the Island side was somewhat rugged and rocky. The principal branch of the railway was to skirt the shores of Mud Bay and make connection with the American system of railways at Blaine. In reply to an interrogation from Ald. Munn, Mr. de Cosmos said there was no intention of giving up the Blaine branch. It would be a self-supporting offshoot, as it ran through the richest agricultural land in the Province, and was certain to be largely employed in the transport of produce. A line had been also surveyed to Esquimalt, where it was proposed to build ocean docks to accommodate ships of the largest size, and where repairs, dry docking, etc., could be executed. The complaint was frequently heard that the present dry dock is too small to meet all the requirements made upon it. Mr. de Cosmos pointed out on the map the proposed site of the new docks.

The company strongly hoped that the city would see its way clear to aiding the scheme; it was also hoped that the Dominion and Provincial governments would come forward and lend their assistance. It would take $1,703,000 to complete the scheme, and that would include everything.

Ald. Munn asked what part of the line would be built first in case the company obtained the expected subsidy?

Mr. DeCosmos said the Victoria and Schwartz Bay section would be commenced first.

The meeting then resolved itself into general conversation, Mr. DeCosmos replying to many questions for information. The meeting adjourned at a late hour.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. s2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW,
fe18-1m THOMAS H. ALICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement
mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.
ictoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.

HENRY S. MASON,
mh Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR,
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

TO LEASE.

UPON A FIVE OR TEN YEARS' TERM, the well-known brewery, goodwill and plant, and also the residence adjoining the brewery, now owned by Mrs. A. J. Bunster, and situated on Johnson street, Victoria, for the reasonable rental of $210 per month, the lessee to pay the annual taxes thereon. Possession to be given on the 1st of August, 1892. Early applications are solicited, as the owner intends leaving this coast for a home in New York city at an early date. All applications to be directed to Mrs. A. J. Bunster, 414 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, and will receive prompt attention. fe22-tf

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A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land; forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY,
fe22-1m 55 Third street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

HAVING ACQUIRED ALL THE STOCK and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Co., Limited, the business will in future be carried on in my own name.

mh8-1m HENRY CROFT.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

General Meeting of the Shareholders Held in London.

The general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British Columbia was held on the 17th of last month at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, Sir Robert Gillespie (the chairman) presiding. There was a fair attendance of shareholders.

The general manager (Mr. H. Hughes) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The chairman said: Gentlemen, I have again the honor and pleasure of meeting you to submit the report and accounts for the half year ended on the 31st December, 1891. These have now been in your hands for some days, and I hope, as I have no doubt is the case, that they have been received with satisfaction and pleasure. (Hear, hear.) The result, you will observe, is again most favorable, and contrasts well with any previous half year. Indeed, I may congratulate the shareholders that we are now able to deal with much larger figures than on any previous occasion. They realize the expectation I ventured not long ago to express that our annual net profits would shortly reach £100,000 per annum. The net profits for the year 1891 amount to £108,000, while the gross represent £140,985. (Hear, hear.) In passing I may say that my friend, Sir Charles Tupper, when I entered the adjoining room, said to me, "Mr. Chairman, are you going to repeat this time the favorable announcements of continued progress which we have heard from you an former occasions? If so, when are you going to stop?" To which I replied, "I hope it never will be ceased. (Laughter.) I am confident this marked progress in our institution, indicated in the report for the last half year, cannot be otherwise than gratifying to you, and, I am sure, will elicit a complimentary expression from you for the diligence, care and ability shown by our officials. (Hear, hear.) Of course, the prosperity and advancement of the Bank of British Columbia constitute a reflex of the condition of that part of the Dominion of Canada in which we work. I believe I may truly say that there is no part of that great country where progress has been more marked, where success is more general, and where prosperity is greater. This last season has been an exceptional one for an abundant harvest has blessed the labors of the agriculturist, and favorable prices have ruled for all kinds of produce, owing to good demand, creating advantageous employment of our funds and a profitable exchange business, while the increased circulation of money has improved the position of business generally. It is gratifying to your directors to be able to tell you that all our branches, now nine in number, are remunerative. All are assisting to make the grand total, and it is a source of thankfulness that we have again escaped any bad debts in our business. The outlook for the future seems favorable, and prospects so far are good for another large wheat crop, the acreage seeded being much larger than usual. New enterprises are cropping up and in contemplation, and further railway extensions are projected. The Kootenay district is attracting much attention, and there is already considerable evidence of mineral wealth, and much has been done in the way of development. In view of the probable success of this mineral district, the want of banking facilities, and to meet the requirements of many of our customers who are already interested in this district, we have decided to open a branch at Nelson, to be called the Kootenay Lake Branch, and we hope to commence business there at an early date, under a small staff to begin with, and we have good reason to hope that it will soon be able to contribute to the general result. And now, gentlemen, I will ask you to follow me while I offer to you a few remarks in connection with the accounts. These are made up in the usual form, but, should they lack any explanation or information, it will be my pleasing duty to afford such to the best of my ability. And, first, I take the balance, representing the liabilities and assets on the 31st of December, 1891. These are for the three half years. Taking the liabilities first, the capital is £600,000, and it is not altered since December 31st, 1890. The reserve fund amounts to £220,000. In June, 1891, it was £208,000, and in December, 1890, £200,000. It therefore has increased by £20,000 during the year. The notes in circulation showed a small increase, which certainly is a satisfactory feature, indicating, as it does, an increasing confidence in us on the part of the public. In this connection I would refer to a subject which has created some little anxiety in the minds of proprietors of bank shares. I refer to the amount of liability for which we are responsible. We, as you are aware, hold a Royal Charter. Under the charter there is no further responsibility than the £20 a share. The application of this charter is to limited concerns, and therefore it must, I think, be satisfactory to you all to know that there is no further liability beyond this £20 under the Royal Charter in regard to the note circulation. (Hear, hear.) The current accounts and deposits indicate a considerable increase in our business. At the end of the year 1890 these current accounts and deposits represented £1,230,000; on the 30th June last year they represented £1,413,000; and on December 31st last year they represented £1,699,999. I may point out that this increase might have been considerably extended had we seen the possibility of employing additional deposits with safety and with profit. The bills payable, again, represent a large increase upon the June half-year, much the same as in December, 1890. The other liabilities represent a small sum, principally interest upon deposits. Turning to the assets, you will observe that the specie, the cash, and the gold bars represent £316,631, which is rather less than in the two half years previous, but I think I am safe in saying that it is amply sufficient for our business and for all outside business also. The investments remain much the same as in the two previous half years after having written them down to the market price on the 31st December. And here I would refer for one moment to a matter which has been engrossing our attention. We think it advisable to sell our New South Wales stock and put it into Consols, and at our next meeting, if I have the honor of addressing you, I believe that the Consol account will represent something like £100,000, and the Canadian securities I hope will be £50,000. (Hear, hear.) Bills discounted and loans again represent a very considerable increase, indicating the steady progress and advancement of our business. The bills discounted and the loans of the 31st of December 1890 were £1,981,000; on the 30th June, 1891, there were £1,850,000; and on the 31st December last year they were £2,265,000. The bills receivable are in excess of both half years. These bills, on the 31st December last, represented £942,773, including bank bills and documentary bills with security attached to them. In June they were £810,000, and in December, 1890, £752,000. The other securities are rather more than in the previous half year, but they include British Columbia Government three per cents. Turning to the item of bank premises and furniture, I think it compares favorably with the 31st December, 1890, showing an excess also on the 30th June, 1891. With our increased business and increased staff it is absolutely necessary for us to find sufficient accomodation for working the business, and we have, with considerable care, and with as much economy as we possibly could secure, erected business premises at a certain cost. I am happy to tell you that at the present moment the premises account represents $181,000 and that the premises are considered worth, by able valuation, $222,000. (Hear, hear). Now, coming to the profit and loss account, I think it must be very gratifying to you all, as I said before, that the gross profits represent £141,000, comparing very handsomely with the previous year. For the half year the amount is £77,780, as against £63,205 in June last year, and £70,554 in December, 1890. The charges are slightly in excess of the two previous half years; but when I tell you that we have had to increase our staff abroad by ten clerks, I do not think that you will say this increase is extravagant. In fact, I think I am right in saying that our charges will compare favorably with those of any bank established under the same conditions as ours. We have written off the premises account and furniture this year £1,982 as against £880 in June, and £1,134 in December, 1890. To the directors' fees I need not refer, for they have not altered. The question next arises: What are we going to do with this balance? and in this connection I trust that the recommendation of the directors will meet with your support and approval. We propose that we pay a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, which absorbs £18,000, the same as in the two previous half years. We purpose giving you a bonus of £18,000, or 3 per cent. on the capital. Last year it was £6000, and in the December previous it was the sum of £18,000. As to the reserve fund, we ask you to approve the recommendation of the directors by placing to it £15,000, as against £12,000 in June, and £8000 in the December previous—(hear, hear)—and we purpose carrying forward £8914, as against £11,177 in June, and £9447 in December, 1890. As I have already stated, the amount of profits to be dealt with is much in excess of those of any previous half-year in the history of the bank, and I believe indicates steady progress and advancement, which, I trust, is appreciated by the shareholders. (Hear, hear). In addition to paying the usual dividend of six per cent. per annum, with a three per cent. bonus at this period, and an interim distribution in August last, making ten per cent. for the year, we have been enabled to make the substantial addition to the reserve fund of £15,000, which, with the £12,000 added in June last, will raise that fund to £235,000. (Hear, hear.) This prudent policy, the directors feel assured, will commend itself to the shareholders. For my own part, I hope to see this fund increasad to £300,000—or 50 per cent. of the capital—at no distant date—(hear, hear)—after which, if not before, it may be deemed less essential to appropriate such large sums to reserve, and the question of increased dividend may then be looming in the near future. (Hear, hear). I do not wish, gentlemen, to commit my friends to any promises regarding increased dividend, but I do say, speaking for myself, that the period has arrived when we may, with proper judgment, care and prudence, do something in that way; not losing sight at the same time, of the importance of ever strengthening the position of the Bank by means of a large and larger reserve. (Hear, hear.) With these observations permit me to ask your support to the following resolution:—"That the report and accounts as now submitted be received and adopted."

Mr. Eden Colville (deputy chairman) seconded the motion, which was agreed to unanimously.

The chairman: I have now to propose the following:—"That a dividend be paid on the paid-up capital of the Bank at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 3 per cent., free of income tax, for the half-year ended 31st December last, payable on or after the 20th inst."

Mr. Eden Colville seconded the motion, which was agreed to without dissent.

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. F. C. Gillespie were re-elected as directors, and Messrs. Wyndham Gibbs and R. Cumming as auditors.

Votes of thanks were then passed to the directors, the general manager and the staff, who were all highly praised by the meeting.

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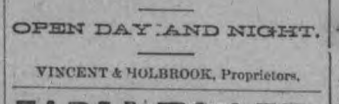
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VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.
S. T. STYLES,
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Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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I have learned that certain parties are going around the city circulating a story to the effect that I have sold my wood business to them. It is entirely false, and if further circulated the guilty ones will be prosecuted. I will have my name on my wood-sawing machine to prevent further deception, and will still be found at 151 Fort street, ready to fill all orders satisfactorily. Good dry wood for sale, $4.00 per cord.
N.B.—After the 1st of April I will move directly across the street to 140 Fort street.
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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P&M **LIST FOR TO-DAY.** P&M

We have placed on our list this day:—

Ten choice lots on Fourth street, Work Estate.

Twenty-six choice lots between Sixth and Seventh streets, adjoining Hillside. The above lots have never been placed on the market before and will now be sold at a low figure and on easy terms.

Fourteen lots on Gorge road Dunedin and Garbally roads. Grand building sites.

One lot on Tennyson road. Cars and sidewalks. Only $50 cash required.

Three lots, Douglas street, "Fountain Addition." All city improvements, city water, sidewalks and car line.

Fifteen lots, Victoria West, in choice localities, at reasonable prices and on easy terms of purchase.

Twelve lots, Spring Ridge, in good positions and at low prices.

In the Fernwood Estate, between Oak Bay avenue and the Cadboro Bay road, we have several lots on each street. Some special bargains. We will be pleased to give you prices and terms on application.

We have houses for sale in all sections of the city.

TO LET.

A 6-roomed house on Randall street	$18 00
Two 5-roomed houses on Centre road	12 0
Two 5-roomed houses on South road	12 00
Two 7-roomed houses on Oak Bay avenue	17 50
One bakery on Spring Ridge	7 00
Also a corner store, Fernwood road	12 00

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The coming city of the West Coast. Solid improvements being made. Wharves being built, streets graded, warehouses under construction, sawmill and cannery to go into operation at once. Lots to-day $85, and corners $95; will increase in value $10 each every 25 lots sold. Invest at once. Remember the money made by those who bought early in Vancouver.

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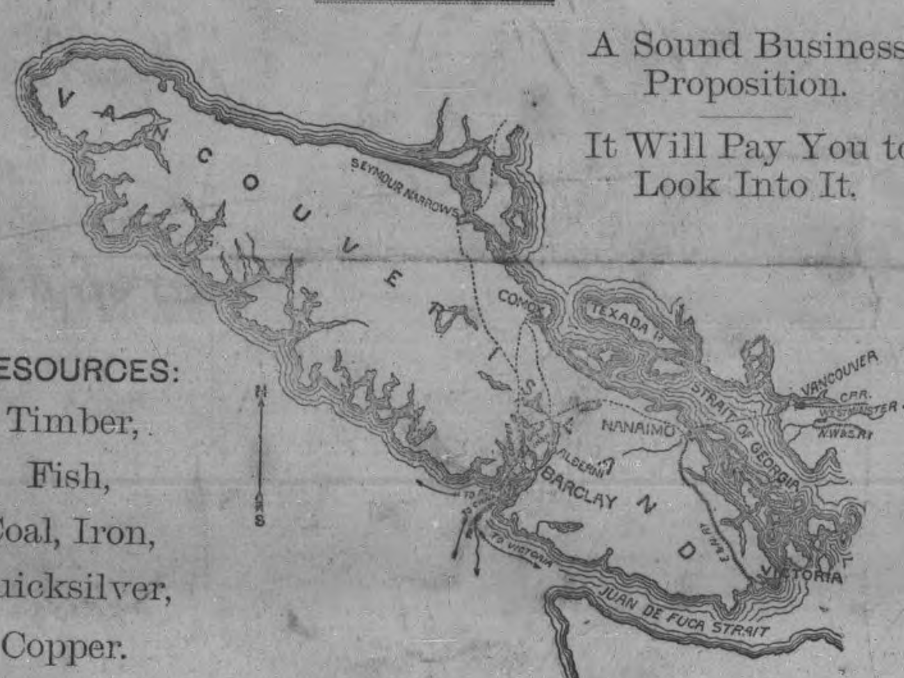

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NANAIMO NEWS

Youthful Desperadoes — Church Parade — The Chinese Tax.

NANAIMO, March 14.—The two boys who were arrested last Friday night on a charge of burglary are sons of respectable citizens of Victoria. The lads gave fictitious names, but their real names have been made known to the police, who will report their arrest to their parents. Besides a large amount of stolen property found in their rooms a revolver was taken from each of the culprits, so that it is thought they might soon have been guilty of further mischief.

The volunteer corps paraded for the first time to St. Paul's church yesterday, and their appearance made a great impression on the onlookers. The boys went through their drill in front of the barracks in a manner that would reflect credit on soldiers of the line, every order being carried out like clockwork. The Rev. J.B. Good paid them a tribute of praise for their efficiency, at the close of the sermon. St. Paul's church was crowded in consequence to its utmost capacity.

A request has been received here by the labor delegates, from Victoria, requesting the citizens of Nanaimo to add to their petition to the Government to raise the tax on Chinamen entering the country to $500 per capita. If such a bill should be successfully passed, it will be almost equivalent to the coal mines' bill which was given a six months' hoist by the Government a few days ago. It is almost needless to say the petition will be signed by every citizen of Nanaimo.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

Mrs. F. Sears Awarded $15,000 Damages by a Seattle Jury.

The largest award in a damage suit for personal injuries ever brought in by a jury in King county was rendered Saturday in Judge Osborn's department of the superior court in favor of Mrs. Annie Sears and against the Seattle Consolidated Street Railway Company says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. After a trial by jury upon a claim for $25,000 damages the jury yesterday morning gave a verdict for the plaintiff fixing her damages at $15,000.

Mrs. Annie Sears is the wife of Frank Sears, formerly editor of the Victoria TIMES. On September 16 last, she was in Seattle on a visit and was a passenger on a car going to Fremont. A wagon was on the track ahead, and when within several hundred feet of the wagon, the motorman began ringing the bell to warn the driver to get off. The driver testified that he did not hear the bell at all. The motorman failed the slacken and a collision occurred, which threw both the car and the wagon from the track. Mrs. Sears was thrown violently to the ground and suffered concussion of the spine, from which she has never recovered, and from which, the physicians say, she never can recover. She was brought into court on a litter.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weller Bros

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have made an assignment to Mr. John Whitelaw of 125 Fort street, for the benefit of my creditors. All claims are to be handed to him or to J. J. Austin, 63 Government street, Victoria.

SARAH J. GREEN,
109 Douglas street.

Victoria, 12th March, 1892.

A meeting of creditors of Mrs. S. J. Green will be held at the office of Mr. J. J. Austin, 63 Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th March, at 4 p.m. All claims are to be handed in to me at 125 Fort street, or to Mr. Austin forthwith.

JOHN WHITELAW, Assignee.
MRS. SARAH J. GREEN.

Victoria, 12th March, 1892. mh14-tf

B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p.m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order.
GEORGE FAIRBROTHER, President.

Victoria, March 12th, 1892. mh14-td

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING of this Society to be held at the Society Hall on Friday the 8th of April next at 8 p.m. a motion will be made to amend article No. 3 of the constitution, in addition to regular business. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order
THOS. FLEWIN, President.

Victoria, March 12th, 1892. mar14 td

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ON TUESDAY EVENING, 15th INST.,

beginning at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music will be presented.

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200 acres at Alberni	2000
50 acres, 11 miles from Victoria, 10 acres cleared	1500
640 acres, Okanagan District, 200 acres under cultivation.	
624 acres, good house, 35 acres cleared, Salt Spring Island	6000
152 acres, 60 acres cleared and fenced, no stumps left; good soil; one mile from Alberni Townsite; only	3000

RESIDENCE LOTS.

Esquimalt road, lots	$550 to $600
Fernwood Estate, lots	$400 to 550
Corner acre, Fernwood Estate	3000
Lot on Fort street	1050
Lot on Michigan street near Menzies	800
James Bay lots	$700 to 2100

HOUSES.

House and lot, 4 rooms, Pembroke street	$110
House, 6 rooms, on Fort street	210
House, 6 rooms, Fernwood road	2000
House 5 rooms, James Bay	190
Fine residence, James Bay	4700
House, 5 rooms, Work Estate	2000
House, Victoria West, 4 rooms	1150
House, 8 rooms, near the Cathedral	3700
House, 5 rooms, Pandora street	2525
House and half an acre, 7 rooms	1800
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This young and thriving City is situated on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of Kaslo River, within close proximity to the famous Kaslo and Slocan mines.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

If you wish to participate in the profits that enchanced values will bring don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province.

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